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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Complaint is already being made locally of shortage of cars, but the railway officials state that cars are being supplied as fast as they can be filled

Some oat crops averaging over 100 bushels per acre are reported in our columns this week

Watch for the free piano announcement in next issue

The cement sidewalk scheme is now completed

Work on the plank sidewalks is progressing fast this past two weeks

We havn't heard any complaints about the weather this past few weeks

Two loads of hogs sold at Beisiker last week for 9½c per lb

Rural telephones are now being installed south and east of town.

Big shipment of heaters and skates just in. — Strathmore Hardware Co

A number of dogs were poisoned here last week. The identity of the person who set the poison has not yet been discovered

A number of the assets of the George Lloyd Estate, including the King Edward Hotel, the Rexall Drug Store building, several lots on First Avenue, and a farm at Claresholm, have been sold this week. The names of the buyers have, however, not been made public

Mrs Harbert of Colorado, who was elected president of the International Congress of Farm Women at Lethbridge last week, spent this week with her sister, Mrs John A. Mackenzie

Mr J. A. Walters left on Monday for Hawkesville, Ontario, where he will spend the winter

On November 11 the English Imperial Hand Bell Ringers will give a concert in the Opera House, Strathmore, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist. There are nine people in the company, and in addition to hand bell ringing they give vocal solos, duets, quartettes, glees, humorous songs and sketches, 'cello solos, etc. The company comes here with a good reputation, and should command a good house

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A Box Social, including entertainment and Dance, is being arranged for Tuesday, November 19, in the C.P.R. Hall, Cairnhill

McLauchlin-Saar

On Monday evening last, a very pretty wedding was soleminized at the home of Mr Wm Saar, Cheadle, when Miss Mabel Wilhelmina Saar was united in marriage to Mr Beemer Leon McLauchlin.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. While the Wedding March was played the young couple took their places under a large Wedding Bell. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. I. E. Matthews.

After the Wedding ceremony the guests sat down to a tasteful dinner given in behalf of the young couple.

Mr and Mrs McLauchlin intend spending the winter in Strathmore.

After the Wedding Mr and Mrs Robt. Saar had their daughter Ellen Mabel Saar baptised.

Threshing 80 per cent Completed

WEATHER IDEAL

SOME BIG CROPS

The weather conditions prevailing during the past twenty days could not have been improved upon from the point of view of the farmer and thresher, and other ten days of the same kind of weather would practically clean up the threshing in the district.

Farmers in this district have been more fortunate during the present week than in other parts of the west. In Manitoba 5 inches of snow fell, and even as near as Langdon there was an inch of snow on the ground on Monday morning of this week.

Grain is coming into the local elevators now in fairly good quantity though the big rush is not expected until threshing is completed, and more teams released. Up to date the Alberta Pacific Elevator has received 30,000 bushels, the Imperial 5000, and the Export 29,000. Four cars have been loaded direct from the wagons.

We have reports of a number of yields though they are not detailed: Mr. E. E. Thompson's crop averaged oats 60. wheat 25, barley 40; Mr. N. S. Hays, near Keoma, averaged over 100 per acre on 40 acres of oats, and 50 bushels per acre on 17 acres of barley; Mr. J.A. Walters, 7 miles north and 1 mile west of Strathmore, had 100 acres of wheat averaging 35 bushels and grading No. 2; Mr. G. D. Dewitt; 2 miles northeast, on 29 acres of oats averaged 103 bushels per acre, his barley 50 and his wheat 27; Mr. J. H. Miner, between Strathmore and Cheadle, had a crop of oats averaging 108 bushels to the acre, Mr. Goffrier, 4 miles northeast, averaged 80 bushels of oats over 130 acres; Mr. F. W. Logan, 7 miles northeast of town, averaged 20 bus. of flax on 25 acres, and got 4000 bushels of oats off 42 acres, weighing 44 lbs to the bushel; Mr Damen, also north of town, got 2000 bushels off 100 acres of flax, which averages 20 bus. per acre; Mr. Chas. Falkner averaged 25 bushels wheat and 30 barley.

These crops are not quoted as being of an exceptional nature being from reports brought in in the ordinary course, but at the same time, some of the figures, shown over large acreages, will stand comparison with any in the west.

Successful Concert

On Monday evening a very successful and well attended entertainment was given in the Opera House by the Metropolitan Ladies Orchestra of Chicago. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Strathmore Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Mainly of an instrumental nature, the entertainment throughout was very enjoyable, the various numbers being well executed, not too classical, while at the same time they were of a nature to please the taste of music lovers. The singing of Miss Adele Lawson was very sweet, and Miss Gretchen Cox's violin solos were exceptionally good. Mr. Conrad's cornet solos were also much enjoyed.

Another concert is to be given on the 11th of November under the same auspices by the English Imperial Hand Bell Ringers. This company combine a number of musical turns, and should be well worth hearing.

Elections Approaching

November is the month when the candidate for municipal honors "girds up his loins" and sallies forth to the fray.

The date for election for Strathmore Town Council members is on Dec. 2. Nominations will close November 25, and a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on November 18.

There are no matters of great moment before the electors at the present time. The sidewalk scheme is more than half completed, and the firewalls are also well forward. The park agreement between the town and the C.P.R. is practically settled and the Council are waiting for the C.P.R. to send the lease of the ground down for signature. The election in all probability will therefore be fought on the Council's record during the past year.

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GREAT SUCCESS FOR H.B. LINE IS PREDICTED

Retired H.B. Factor Gives his Opinion of the Possibilities of the Road, and Railway Contractors say Road Will be Easier to Build Than C. P.R.

Le Pas, Man.—G. Halcrow, retired factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., who has resided for 43 years in this district, has lived for eight years at Hudson Bay and travelled through the straits several times, at the settlers' banquet, ridiculed the statement made by eastern papers and other interests that navigation there is impossible for the greater part of the year. In his opinion, and judging from personal observations, he believes that navigation can be kept open for eight months of the year.

In an interview N. K. Boyd, of McArthur & Boyd, who have the contract for the Hudson Bay railway, made the statement that were it not that the bridge over the Saskatchewan is not completed they would have been in a position to lay steel on the road as far as Cormarant Lake this fall. They now have 150,000 ties out and have arrangements completed for 500,000 more to be cut this winter, they have a ten foot sleigh road cut from mile 70 to mile 100 and expect to have it extended by Christmas as far as Thicket Portage, and as far as the Manitou Rapids on the Nelson by spring.

J. P. Gordon, assistant to Chief Engineer Armstrong of the Hudson Bay railway, who was with Hon. Frank Cochrane on his trip through Hudson Bay last summer, made the statement that as far as ice was concerned there could be no trouble. The ministerial party had found none in Hudson Straits and on the coast of Labrador the straits of Belle Isle were the only places where any had been found. The government steamer Minto is to stop at Port Nelson to the end of November.

Mr. Boyd, of McArthur & Boyd, contractors for the whole of the Hudson Bay railway was also present, having just returned from an inspection of the line in company with Assistant Engineer Gordon. In his opinion the Hudson Bay road will be much easier to build than was the C.P.R., and no doubt should be as great a success as the C.P.R.

G. R. Bancroft, who has mining interests north of Le Pas, said he believes that the possibilities in minerals in New Manitoba were great.

Norway Has Rumor of Anglo-German Crisis

Chicago.—A cablegram from Bergen, Norway, to a Chicago newspaper, under date of Oct. 22, says:

Confidential information has been received by leading ship brokers here from influential firms in England, that a clash between Germany and Engand is imminent. The Norwegians are urged to charter steamers with coal and grain for use in the coming winter. Coal is indispensable and as for grain if importation were stopped for eight weeks, famine would result.

It is declared by these alarms that a naval conflict between Germany and England may occur off Norway, and in that case the belligerents would be tempted to seize a port, say Christiania or Bergen, and use it as a base of operations and for repairing and refitting. It is necessary, according to this view of the possibilities that Norway be supplied with special stores of coal and food and otherwise prepared to enforce its neutrality.

WOMEN JOCKEYS IN RACE

Six Compete and Two Lead From Start to Finish

Paris.—The most attractive event in a race meeting at Clairfeuille, in the department of Orne, was a flat race for women jockeys on hunters over a distance of nine furlongs. This event, the first of its kind in France, brought out a field of six of the best known women in the district, and there was a large attendance to see the race.

Those who entered were the comtesse D'Ideville, Baronne La Caze, Mme. Felix Petit, Mme. Garin, Mme. Jeanne de la Palme, and Mme. Bonnefonds.

Mme. de la Palme, on her thoroughbred Boulangere, led from the start and keeping close to the rails, made the pace all the way. Starting home she was challenged by Mme. Bonnefonds, and a spirited finish was the result. The starter gallantly dispensed with the formality of weighing in.

Preventing Mine Disasters

Berlin.—The German Emperor is giving his closest personal attention to the prevention of mine disasters and hopes by means of chemistry to find a practicable safety device. In a speech he delivered at the dedication of the chemical institute of the Emperor William Scientific Foundation, he explained that his idea contemplated a harmless chemical compound a change in which would warn miners plainly of the danger of fire damp. The emperor was said to have applied to the technical schools of Germany for suggestions in this direction after the mine disaster at Bochun, on August 8, when 103 men were killed. He has now repeated his request to the leading German scientists.

Duke's Term to be Extended

London.—According to the terms of his appointment, the Duke of Connaught should complete his term of office as Governor-General of Canada next year.

It is slightly probable, however, that unless something unforseen takes place, the appointment will be extended for another two years or so. Should this be the case, the duke will not leave the Dominion until he concludes his service there, but the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia are expected to be in England next year for a few weeks.

The Duke is anxious that the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert should visit Canada while he is in office, and the matter is receiving the consideration of the King.

REAL STAGE FIGHT

Knives are Drawn in Earnest, and Police Have to Stop Conflict

Paris.—A stage conflict, intended to form the subject of a cinematograph film at an establishment in the Rue de Malte, took an unexpected turn.

Two rival bands of youths were engaged in a combat, when one youth used his fists with exaggerated vigor His adversary retaliated, and in a moment the fight was proceeding in deadly earnest. Knives were drawn and the combat was only stopped by the arrival of the police. During the fight two supers were badly cut.

YOUNGEST LORD MAYOR

For First Time of City's History Jew Is Chosen as Chief Executive

London.—One of the youngest in the long line of English lord mayors will be Arthur Michael Samuel, who at the age of 35 has been elected lord mayor of the city of Norwich for next year. Incidentally he will be the first Jew who has ever been chief magistrate of the city.

Despite the fact that the Samuel family is one of the oldest families settled in East Anglie, having first come over with Robert of Normandy as artificers in metal and armor makers, this has not saved them from persecution in past centuries.

Norrich was the scene of a famous ritual murder accusation against the Jews—a form of persecution which even now occasionally crops up in Russia.

The compliment which the city now pays to Mr. Samuel forms a striking comparison to the treatment it meted out to some of his ancestors. One of them, Aaron Samuel, a worthy citizen of Norwich, was burned to death in the hog market of the city during the persecutions of the middle ages.

When the religious persecutions died away, the members of the Samuel family took an active part in the administration of the city's affairs Gradually their star rose, until an uncle of Mr. Samuel became sheriff of the city. Now his nephew has sealed the triumph of popularity over persecutions by becoming its first citizen.

Mr. Samuel has contested the Stretford division of Lancashire three times in the Unionist cause, and is a keen tariff reformer. He is also an authority on subjects so diverse as etchings and foreign bills of exchange. He is the author of a fine book on Piranesi, the Italian etcher, and he is also a director of the Apollinaris Company.

CHOOSE MODEL FARMS

Commission of Conservation Has Selected 28 in the Dominion

Ottawa.—The commission of conservation has selected 28 model farms throughout Canada for purposes of illustration, and next summer the commission's agricultural experts will supervise demonstration and lecture work on the best methods for gaining the greatest possible returns from the soil while at the same time conserving its richness.

These farms are neither purchased nor leased; they have simply been chosen by the commission for illustrative purposes by courtesy of their owners, and are provided as free demonstration grounds for districts surrounding them, the owner operating them as formerly.

In Manitoba there are three, in Saskatchewan one, in Alberta two, in Ontario eight, in Quebec four, in New Brunswick four and in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island three each, no provision having yet been made in British Columbia.

In Manitoba the farms chosen are those of Jarvis Jickling, of Morden; J. D. Lyon of Carberry and Charles Penny of Hamiota.

In Saskatchewan the farm of D. Lang of Indian Head is the only one yet chosen, while in Alberta that of James A. Sutherland, of Namao, and G. H. Jaurnick of Stavely are the choice so far.

F. G. Munnick, agriculturalist of the commission, and John Fixter, former farm superintendent of Macdonald college, are responsible for the choice and will superintend the demonstration work.

McBRIDE ON NAVAL POLICY

Canada Should Take Action in Like Manner to Australia and New Zealand

Victoria.—In an address given in his honor at Field, Premier McBride made a strong pronouncement on the naval question. The portals of the empire on the Pacific coast, he said, are easily accessible to a third power and we are doing little or nothing to insure the necessary protection for these shores in the case of European complications. I am strong in the advocacy of immediate and tangible action on behalf of Canada to contribute ships or money to the mother country in like manner to Australia and New Zealand. This is a matter of a national character and should be settled by Canadians as a unit so that, in addition to providing adequate naval defence, we, in the Dominion should be placed in a position to render aid in case of the emergency to the mother country and thus help to carry the Union Jack to victory.

Withdrawn From Homestead Entry

Edmonton, Oct. 23.—The commissioner of the department of the interior at Ottawa has telegraphed A. Norquay, Dominion land agent here to withdraw the advertisement announcing that township 89, range 9, west of the fourth meridian, is to be thrown open for homestead entries on November 9.

The commissioner instructs the land agent not to open the Fort McMurray township for entry that day. It appears that the department has not been advised by the surveyor concerning the squatters who have claims upon quarter sections in the township. The affidavits of all these squatters are not yet in the hands of the department. Until they are, homestead entries cannot be filed with certainty.

This is one of the two Fort McMurray townships for which the big rush is expected on November 9.

CANAL TO PORTAGE

Water Route From Lake Winnipeg May Not Cost Much

Portage la Prairie, Man.—W. E. Hobbs, C.E., of Winnipeg, who arrived here recently to make a survey and locate the route for the canal to connect Portage with Lake Manitoba, has been over much of the ground already and stated today that the cost would be greatly reduced on account of the natural channel which he had found from Portage Creek, six miles north of the city, almost to the city limits. He also states that all of the farms have an old reservation in the deeds for a right of way for a water course and this will also greatly reduce the cost, as not so much land will have to be acquired. Mr. Hobbs and his staff will complete their work this fall so that every thing will be ready to start operations in the spring.

Ottawa.—The Railway Commission has decided to make a western trip in November, as soon as the freight rate and telegraph toll enquiries are over. It will probably be the end of the month before they can get away.

They may take evidence in the freight case in the western points.

ALLIES MEET SUCCESS

TURKISH TROOPS ARE REPELLED IN MANY PLACES

Victories of the Allies Forces Against the Turks Still Continue, Although in Many Instances Victory has Been Purchased by Heavy Sacrifice.

London.—A considerable number of Bulgarian troops have been detached from the second army corps for the purpose of repelling any further attacks by the Turkish forces on the towns of the Black Sea coast, says a So: dispatch to the Times.

There is reason to believe, the dispatch adds, that an accident which occurred recently on the Smyrna Adena railroad resulting in the death of 200 Turkish soldiers, was the work of the Macedonia emissaries, sent to Asia Minor to impede the dispatch of the Asiatic troops to European Turkey.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times, referring to the fighting in the Adrianople district, says it appears to be the intention of the Turks to fight in a position of their own choosing, on their own soil, with the ambitious hope that the issue will enable them to change a successful defensive into an overwhelming offensive action.

Belgrade.—The capture of Novipazar by Gen. Jankovitch was preceded by three days desperate fighting, the Turks holding strongly fortified positions.

Gen. Zovokitch reports that the Servian losses in the capture of Pristina were extraordinarily large, but that the Turkish losses were still greater.

Some alarm is felt here lest the supply of cartridges should run out. The factory at Makriko is working day and night but can produce only a quarter of a million daily—quite insufficient for the troops engaged.

London.—The news from the seat of war tells of the continuous success of the allies. The Servians have captured Novipazar and are the virtual masters of Kumanova. The victories, however, have been purchased at heavy sacrifices.

The situation in Thrace is becoming clearer. A great battle is being fought over a wide semi circle front before Adrianople, upon which town the Bulgarians are gradually closing in. On the east they have occupied Vasilika and Tirnovo and are continuing their advance southward.

On the west the Bulgarians have reached the Arda River, close to Adrianople which is being vigorously bombarded. Already the two outer forts have fallen. Some positions to the north of Adrianople are also said to have been taken after fighting of the severest character.

Death Penalty for General Diaz

Mexico City.—Gen. Diaz, Col. Ordolaz and all the officers of the rebellious troops and marines will be haled before a court martial and will doubtless suffer the death penalty. Orders have been issued for the convening of the court which will be presided over by Gen. Beltran.

Gen. Diaz, although not now a member of the army, is amenable to such court under the law which provides for such trial of any civilian under like conditions.

The soldiers of the rebellious troops will be decimated—one in ten being executed, they being chosen by lot to pay the penalty for all.

The collapse of the Diaz movement one week after its inception with a minimum of fighting and bloodshed, has created the greatest surprise here. In administration circles where optimism has been the keynote since the beginning, the outcome is regarded as the highest possible vindication of the confidence always expressed in the loyalty of the army.

ASLEEP IN FACE OF DEATH

Motorboat Chase to Save Fisherman From Breakers

Belfast.—Found fast asleep in a small sailing boat, a lobster fisherman, named Breen, has just been rescued when within fifty yards of almost certain death.

It is to the prompt action of James Nelson, a ferryman, that Breen owes his rescue. Nelson saw the sailing boat drifting helplessly toward Strangford bar at the entrance to Strangford lough, County Down, where the tide ebbs at a speed of twenty miles an hour.

Seeing the heavy breakers big enough to swamp a large schooner, Nelson promptly went in pursuit in a motorboat, and reached the sailing boat when it was within fifty yards of the breakers. Breen was found fast asleep in his boat, and was safely towed to Portaferry.

Air Line From Regina to Lethbridge

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Surveys are now virtually completed for an air line between Regina and Lethbridge, which will be built by the G.T.P. as soon as the weather permits in the coming spring.

Engineers are now making preliminary surveys in the mountains for a direct line from Lethbridge to Vancouver, which will run between the main line of the C.P.R. and the international boundary.

If the route is not feasible, the company will build this line to the south of the international boundary.

The line between Lethbridge and Regina will tap some of the richest wheat raising territory in the province and will give that part of Saskatchewan an outlet to the Hudson's Bay Company's Melville-Regina branch.

Work, it is said will be started on the line as early in the spring as possible.

Uniform Naturalization Law

London.—The question of the anomalies of the naturalization laws was raised in the House of Commons when Sir E. Grey declared that persons naturalized in Canada did not thus become British subjects in the strict sense of the term. They are only naturalized as within the limits of the Dominion. Replying to a further question, Sir Edward Grey said those inequalities had been recognized and a measure will be introduced during the present session which will seek to uniform the law for the whole Empire.

Sample Market Authorized

Ottawa.—An order in council was passed by the Council today, authorizing the establishment of a sample grain market at Winnipeg and Fort William as provided by the Canada Grain Act passed last session.

The establishment of these grain markets was recommended by the Grain Commission.

London.—As there are too many Queen Anne streets in London, a small thoroughfare so named in Stepney is to be renamed Wodeham street.

INDIANS HOLDING OWN

Native Population of Canada Shows Increase for Past Year

Ottawa.—The total Indian population of the Dominion on March 31, 1912, was 104,956, according to the annual report of the superintendent of Indian affairs, issued. In addition there are 4,600 Eskimos within the confines of Canada, making a native population of 109,556. This is practically the same as for the previous year, there being an increase of only a few hundreds.

The general health of the Indians for the year is reported as good, being confined to outbreaks of measles on several reserves in Quebec and the west. Grippe was also somewhat prevalent among the redmen, but the number of fatal cases was small. It is noted that tuberculosis continues to prevail and will continue to do so until there is a wider acceptance by the Indians of the information given them on the measures necessary for the prevention of the disease.

It is noted that the efforts of the department to have the Indians engage in agricultural pursuits is meeting with gratifying success. There has been a considerable increase in the amount of land brought under cultivation as compared with the previous year.

It will perhaps surprise many people to know that the earnings of the Indians of the Dominion aggregate over $5,000,000. The pursuit of agriculture leads the list with a total of $1,484,347 to its credit. Then the redmen receive $1,616,049 in wages paid by white employers.

There was a total of 325 Indian schools in operation during the year, an increase of only one, as compared with the previous year. The Roman Catholics lead the list with 80 day 38 boarding, and 9 industrial schools, while the Church of England is a good second with 77 day, 13 boarding and 4 industrial schools. The total enrollment for the year was 11,303 pupils 5,648 boys, and 5,655 girls, a slight increase as compared with 1911.

PUBLICITY FOR ALBERTA

Handsome Booklet Devoted to Dry-Farming Being Distributed by the Department of Agriculture

Lethbridge.—A complete description of dry farming methods and a history of the International Dry Farming Congress, together with descriptions of the districts in Southern Alberta made famous by their grain crops and their diversified farms, is being distributed in a handsome booklet published under the direction of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Board of Control of the International Congress. This work, which was edited by Charles S. Hotchkiss, chief publicity director of Alberta, has been sent to some 15,000 members of the Dry Farming Congress all over the world, and 10,000 copies have been distributed to inquirers in the United States and eastern provinces of Canada.

Through the publicity bureau of the Dry Farming Congress and the Association Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta thousands of copies have been supplied the railroads, and the management of the Soo line has ordered that they be always kept in evidence by the porters on the observation cars of the Soo-Spokane fliers between St. Paul, Minn., and Portland, Oregon, and that patrons of the trains be provided with clasp envel[illegible] mailing to friends and acquaintances.

Copies [illegible] sent gratis to persons whose addresses are sent John T. Burns, Executive Secretary-Treas., International Dry Farming Congress, Box 3060, Lethbridge, Alberta, and all having friends at home who are becoming interested in Southern Alberta should send at once the addresses of these friends.

To Protect Coast Fisheries

Ottawa.—Owing to the great increase in poaching on the Pacific Coast by United States, Russian and Japanese, and violation of treaty fishing rights, the Government is providing for greater protection. A contract has just been let by the Marine and Fisheries Department for two fast protective cruisers. They will be built by the Dublin Dockyard Company at a cost of $267,000.

Earthquake in Quebec

Quebec.—News has been received here that a severe earthquake shock was felt between Bersimis and Pentecost, on the north shore of the river St. Lawrence. No fatalities are reported, but several houses were badly shaken, and all the residents between both places received quite a scare.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter, Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—During the week under review the grain markets have had the experience of a genuine European war scare which, however, at date of writing, has quieted down again. Any war scare is a fickle and uncertain thing in its influence on the grain markets, but in the present instance conditions were such as to occasion an unusually good opportunity for its being effective in causing prices to advance. Owing to the large crops this year in the United States, Canada and Russia, it was evident that wheat and all other grain would be plentiful, and sentiment in the speculative markets was all ranged on the bear side, with the result that a great deal of wheat had been sold for future delivery at gradually lower prices. When, therefore, it was announced that the disturbed political situation in the Balkan peninsula had come to a crisis by Montenegro declaring war against Turkey, the short sellers in all the speculative markets in Europe and America quickly advanced prices in their efforts to buy in wheat to cover their contracts, and of course, other operators not on the short side considered it a good opportunity to buy for investment, and so everyone wanting to buy and no one wanting to sell, unless at higher prices, the advance started and continued. The first spurt on the war reports came on the 9th inst., although for a few days before that the markets had been stiffening in anticipation of something happening. The top of the late advance, however, did not come until the 14th inst., and it was brought about by the report that Turkey and Italy could not agree on terms of peace to end the war that had been going on between these countries during the past twelve months. Turkey and Italy had been bargaining about peace terms for some time and unless Turkey could get settled with Italy she was going to be terribly handicapped in her new war with the Balkan States. But even after Montenegro had declared war against Turkey the latter held back from making terms with Italy, and, of course it would have created an ominous state of affairs if Turkey were going to have Italy to cope with along with the Balkan States at the same time. Turkey was, no doubt forced to make terms with Italy, but this was not done until yesterday, and on Monday the situation seemed so serious that all European markets became very much excited. The stock Exchanges came near having a panic, and all kinds of securities suffered a big decline in price while grain markets all made big advances amid much excitement. Wheat on the Liverpool market was 2c. to 3¼c. higher, and on the Paris market 2¾c. to 4¾c. higher for the one day. Yesterday, when it was definitely known that Turkey and Italy had signed an agreement of peace, the war scare was all off for the time being, so far as the markets were concerned. Stocks and shares advanced and grain declined and this continued today. On the week there have been advances of 1½c. to 2c. at the top point, followed by declines of 2½c. to 3c., so that at close of markets today prices are around 1c. lower than a week ago. This refers to markets on this side of the Atlantic, the decline in European markets is not so much. Outside of the war influences nearly the whole grain situation as it stands at present naturally implies lower prices, and had it not been for the war developments prices would undoubtedly have gone lower than they were at the beginning of October. The weather in both Europe and America has been much improved in the last two weeks, and all kinds of farm work has been making good progress. In our own country and to the south of us threshing and hauling of grain is at last in full swing in the midst of fine October weather. The result is a big movement of grain eastward on the railways, mostly of wheat, of course,. The receipts of wheat alone passing through Winnipeg now are 1100 to 1200 cars per day, and this will be kept up for some time if the railways are equal to the task. Should the war continue, even if it be confined to the Balkan peninsular, it will have a tendency to cause a larger demand from western Europe for American and Canadian breadstuffs in preference to depending on Russia. But the United States and Canada have a big lot of wheat to market this crop year, and a big lot of other kinds of grain besides, and we must not forget that the Argentine and Australia are coming on with what may turn out to be record crops, although of course, much depends on the weather they will experience in the next two or three months. The new crop in India is also beginning to make good progress. In the U.S. the winter wheat is practically all seeded and the early fields are showing green and the seeding has been done under generally favorable conditions. The same applies to Europe, for all over the continent and in the United Kingdom the weather and soil conditions have been seasonably favorable for about three weeks.

There has been large trading and a good deal of excitement in our Winnipeg market. The prospect of a large yield in western Canada had caused very free selling for forward delivery, especially in the October future and the spells of bad weather had made great delay in the movement. Shippers and exporters had vessels engaged to load at Fort William and Port Arthur and very little wheat in sight for them, so that our prices had been kept above Minneapolis and Duluth prices all along, and still there was a great shortage of actual wheat. Just when the weather over the west had become fairly settled so that threshing made steady progress and receipts had begun to increase in earnest, the war scare came along and shorts bolted to cover and prices shot upward.

The excitement culminated on Monday, but with the subsidence of the war scare and the advent of big receipts, prices have dropped 3c. to 3½c in two days. If the weather continues favorable for large movement it will be difficult to keep our prices up to present level, war or no war. Of course if war scares are wanting, prices are practically bound to go lower, as an immense quantity of wheat will be marketed in the next two months and as it is impossible to pass it all on to the consumers as it comes along, somebody will have to put up money to carry it, and the cost of carrying it comes off the value of the wheat. Today's cash prices are 1 Nor., 90½c; 2 Nor., 87½c; 3 Nor., 86¼c; No. 4 Wheat, 83c; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 63c; Feed, 58c Tough wheat and wheat rejected for smut or on account of having too much mixture of seed or other grain is worth 4½c. to 5c. under the straight grades. Alberta Red Winter No. 1, 90½c; A.R. No. 2, 87½c; A.R. No. 3, 86¼c. Futures closed Oct., 90⅝c; Nov., 89⅞c; Dec., 86⅞c; May, 91½c.

Oats—

The good weather has permitted large increase in receipts of oats and prices have declined sharply. Today's cash prices are No. 2 C.W., 38½c; 3 C.W., 37c; Ex. 1 Fd., 37½c; 1 Fd., 37c; 2 Fd., 36½c. Futures closed Oct., 38½c; Nov., 35¼c; Dec., 33⅞c.

Barley—

Receipts of barley are liberal but a good demand has arisen for all grades and prices have now advanced. Today's prices are No. 3, 56½c; No. 4, 51½c; Rejected, 48c; Feed, 48c.

Flax—

Recognition that the flax crops of the United States and Canada have produced more seed than required for domestic markets, has given our flax prices a drop of 7c. to 13c. on the week and they close today at 1 N. W., 139c. Futures closed Oct., 139c; Nov., 138c; Dec., 132c.

Prices are basis delivery in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

NAVAL AND MILITARY LEAGUE

Honorary Secretary E. T. Scammell, of Toronto, Receives Much Encouragement

Toronto.—E. T. Scammell, honorary secretary of the Naval and Military Emigration League, has returned from the west greatly encouraged by the reception given to his proposals by the various governments and public bodies before which they were laid. Mr. Scammell addressed meetings at Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg and conferred with many prominent people at other centres.

Col. Steele, in command of the Winnipeg military district, has agreed to send out letters asking for information by which men may be encouraged to settle on the land, and as to the industrial opening offered. It is the intention that the local militia officers shall look after the soldier immigrants till they get settled.

Bruce Walker, Dominion immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, told Mr. Scammell that the proposals of the league furnished the most sane, sensible and practical scheme ever submitted to the department.

Plan Big Ry. Development

New Haven, Conn.—Stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway have re-elected the present board of 27 directors and ratified a resolution approving the agreement between the company and the Boston and Providence and the Old Colony roads for the elimination of grade crossings, the four tracking and electrification of the road between Boston and Providence, and the raising of $8,000,000 to pay for the same.

In regard to the reported sale by the Grand Trunk of the New Haven steamship property, President Mellen said that it is not the intention of the company to dispose of them if this could be avoided.

Under the Panama Canal Bill there appears to be a way by which control can be restrained, and they were going to ask the Inter-state Commerce Commission for assistance in carrying out the plans.

Many of the steamship lines were established as extensions of the steam lines, and some had been part of the roads for seven years.

Dutch-American Alliance

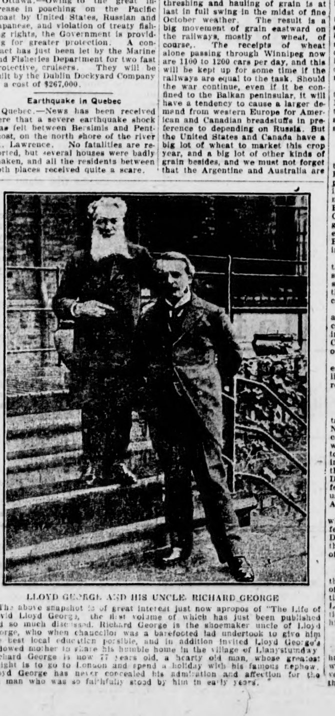
Berlin.—It is being asserted in certain official quarters here that the Netherlands government has opened confidential informal negotiations with the United States with a view to a Dutch-American colonial alliance in the Far East. It is stated that the project, which originated with the Dutch war minister, is of a purely defensive character and aims at the mutual protection of the Dutch and American colonies in the Pacific.

The danger of a Japanese attack, which Queen Wilhelmina's government fears to be as real in the case of the Dutch East Indies as in the case of the Philippines is said to be the basis of the proposal.

Ottawa.—At a recent meeting of the Cabinet, Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, of Regina, ex-leader of the Conservative opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature, was appointed Chief Justice of Saskatchewan Supreme Court, his duties to begin at once.

Women Suffrage in Denmark

Copenhagen.—Premier Bernstein has introduced a franchise reform bill whereby women will be allowed to vote and will be eligible for seats in the Folkething.



LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS UNCLE RICHARD GEORGE

The above snapshot is of great interest just now apropos of "The Life of David Lloyd George," the first volume of which has just been published and so much discussed. Richard George is the shoemaker uncle of Lloyd George, who when chancellor was a barefooted lad undertook to give him the best local education possible, and in addition invited Lloyd George's widowed mother to share his humble home in the village of Llanystumdwy Richard George is now 77 years old, a hearty old man, whose greatest delight is to go to London and spend a holiday with his famous nephew. Lloyd George has never concealed his admiration and affection for the old man who was so faithfully stood by him in early years.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR NOV. 3, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark viii, 11-26. Memory Verses, 14, 15—Golden Text John viii, 12 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Having again crossed the sea after He had fed the 4,000, the Pharisees and Sadducees came to Him, tempting Him and asking Him to show them a sign from heaven. He called them a wicked and adulterous generation and said that no sign would be given unto them, but the sign of the prophet Jonas (verses 11, 12; Matt. xvi, 1-4). This was his second reference to Jonah. On the former occasion He spoke of his experience in the belly of the fish and said that so He would be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (Matt. xii, 12-40). The Pharisees believed in angels, spirits and the resurrection, but were self righteous formalists, hypocrites, covetous and did their works to be seen of men.

The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection (Mark xii, 18). His spirit was grieved because of them, so He left them and again went across the sea with His disciples, having only one loaf in the boat with them, for the disciples forgot to take bread as He charged them to take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees and of Herod. They thought that he was referring to their forgetfulness in the matter of bread. What a suggestive lesson for us who are apt to think more of the health of the body than of the health of the soul, careful concerning what we eat and drink, but receiving the most poisonous things for our minds in the way of doctrine and from the daily papers and magazines. How they could think that lack of bread would be at all perplexing to Him whom they had seen feed 5,000 and 4,000 with a few loaves and fishes seems indeed strange, and we do not wonder that He reminded them of these events and said: Having eyes, see ye not? And, having ears, hear ye not? And do ye not remember? How is it that ye do not understand? (Verses 17-21; Matt. xvi, 8-12). When He said plainly, I spake not to you concerning bread, then they understood that He referred to the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

In addition to what we said above concerning these two classes of people, it might be added that the Pharisees denied any necessity for Christ's first coming, and the Sadducees denied His second coming, saying there is no resurrection, neither angel nor spirit, nor future rewards and punishments (Acts xxiii, 8). The leaven of Herod suggests worldiness in every form, with a bit of religion, for Herod feared John the Baptist and observed him, and did many things but kept right on in sin and would rather please sinners than do what he knew to be right (Mark vi, 20, 26). Let me again emphasize what I firmly believe—that there is no place in the Bible where leaven ever means anything good, and therefore to speak of anything good as the leaven working is altogether unscriptural. It is easily so seen in our lesson; in the passover story of Ex. xii, in the sacrifice of Lev. ii, 11; in the thanksgiving offering of Lev. vii, 12, 13; Amos 4, 5, where they were told that to offer leaven was just like them, and in I Cor. v, 6-8.

Those who think that our Lord meant something good when He said "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened" (Matt. xiii, 33), should study carefully the four parables of which this is the last and note that our Lord was speaking not of the kingdom when it shall have come but of this present age of the mysteries of the kingdom (Matt. xiii, 11), while He and it are both rejected and the church is being gathered. Not one of the four parables gives any encouragement to look for a converted world in this age, and the story of the leaven teaches that the woman, the professing church, will thoroughly corrupt her food. Let any one consider the Sunday topics of the majority of preachers of the present day and then say whether the people are getting pure water from the fountain of life or something from the preacher's own mind and not from God.

The conclusion of our lesson, found only in Mark, is the record of His healing a blind man at Bethsaida. Some one has said that all miracles are acted parables and that all physical infirmities are suggestive, if not actually typical, of spiritual troubles. All blind people suggest the blindness that holds all who have never seen Jesus Christ as God, and as the great sacrifice for their sins, whom He calls blind, advising them to anoint their eyes with eye salve that they may see.

Some blind people received their sight by a word from Him. One had clay put upon his eyes and was sent to Siloam to wash. Some had clear vision instantly, but this man received his sight gradually. We must not covet an experience similar to another, but be quite content to have the Lord deal with us as He pleases. This man He took by the hand and led him out of the town. What a picture—the Creator of all things taking a blind man by the hand and walking with him along the street, the author of life and light, Himself the life and light, touching human blindness.

Seeks More Trouble

Dublin.—Miss Gladys Evans, the militant suffragette, has been arrested for failing to report to the police as required by the license on which she recently secured her release from jail. She was remanded for a week, bail being refused.

Miss Evans was sentenced on August 7 to a term of five years imprisonment on the charge of setting fire to the Theatre Royal here, the day before Premier Asquith was to speak on home rule. She was one of the hunger-strikers and on Oct. 3, was released on the advice of the physicians owing to the grave condition of her health. She was ordered, however, to report periodically to the authorities during the remainder of the term.

Survey Party Returns

Ottawa.—The members of the Dominion government survey parties engaged all summer between the Porcupine River and the Arctic Ocean have all returned. It was stated that the work of determining the international boundary line was delayed for several weeks by volcanic dust from Mount Katmai. The eruption was also responsible for a few weeks' delay of survey operations engaged at Glacier, B.C.

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The Height of Meanness

The record for meanness is held by a certain church-warden in the South of England. He owns several cottages, which he lets at 2s. 6d. per week, and he has often threatened to turn the occupants out if they owe a week's rent. One old man, who had been his tenant for many years, was unfortunately taken ill, and was unable to work for some long time.

Eventually he got two weeks in arrears of rent, and, when the landlord called as usual, told him that he could not pay anything that morning.

The churchwarden said he was sorry for him. He would go to the vicar and see if he could get a donation from the poor-box, to which the old man replied: Thank you, sir; it is very kind of you.

Well, I have managed to get you 5s. from the poor-box, he said, on calling the next day.

Thank you sir, was the grateful response.

Where's your rent book? continued the churchwarden, and on its production, he wrote the two weeks' arrears of rent as paid, put the 5s. he had shown the tenant into his own pocket, and, advising him not to get into arrears again, wished him good-morning.

My Kingdom

Down by the shining water well
I found a very little dell,
No higher than my head.
The heather and the gorse about
In summer bloom were coming out,
Some yellow and some red.

I called the little pool a sea;
The little hills were big to me;
I made a boat
For I am very small.
I made a boat, I made a town,
I searched the caverns up and down,
And named them one and all.
And all about was mine, I said,
The little sparrows overhead,
The little minnows, too.
This was the world, and I was king,
For me the bees came by to sing,
For me the swallows flew.

I played there were no deeper seas,
Nor any wider plains than these,
Nor other kings than me.
At last I heard my mother call
Out from the house at evenfall,
To call me home to tea.

And I must rise and leave my dell,
And leave my dimpled water well,
And leave my heather blooms,
Alas, and as my home I neared,
How very big my nurse appeared,
How great and cool the rooms!
—Robert Louis Stevenson

Defined

Here, Willie, cried the boy's father, everybody will be calling you a little glutton. Do you know what that is?

I suppose, said Willie, it's a big glutton's little boy.

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can quote from sages wise,
She has studied all the poets, and in
college won a prize
For her scientific knowledge; she has
taken four degrees,
And, no matter what the subject, she
discusses it with ease.
She is fond of famous paintings, and
she likes a thoughtful book;
But with her fund of culture she's
also a splendid cook.

She has travelled over Europe, she
has scaled the Alpine heights,
She knows the planets and the stars
and studies them o' nights;
She can write intelligently on the
questions of the day,
Political economy she knows from Z
to A.
It really is remarkable in spite of all
she knows,
She always seems to find the time to
darn her husband's hose.

On higher criticism she can talk with
logic true,
But she's not above the humble tasks
her hands may find to do.
She has all the Eastern culture, all
the learning of the West,
And yet she's never freakish; she is
always neatly dressed.
In spite of all the books she reads
and keeps upon the shelf,
The dresses that her babies wear she
always makes herself.

Her children know a mother's care, a
gentle mother's ways,
No nurse is hired to care for them
while she attends the plays,
Despite what men may say or write,
this woman, so refined,
With such a fund of knowledge, and
with such a cultured mind,
Is not above her household cares, she
finds no task a bore.
And when all's said and done, that's
just what education's for.

Wilson (who has met his friend whom he hadn't seen for some time) Let me see, you knew poor old Jackson, didn't you?

Johnson—Yes, I knew him well.

Wilson—Then you will be pleased to hear he is out of his misery at last.

Johnson—You don't say so. Poor old fellow, but I always thought he would pop off suddenly. When did he die?

Wilson—Oh, he's not dead: it's his wife.

Unintentionally Crushed

On one occasion, when a public reception was given to Mr. Gladstone, a particularly obsequious old gentleman was introduced to him, and forthwith commenced flattering him to such an extent that the late Premier grew weary of him so, bidding the man good day, he settled down heavily into the nearest chair. The bore, instead of passing on, lingered near, and seemed to have something still in his mind, though he looked very blissful. Mr. Gladstone observed this, and said, not very sweetly: May I ask you, sir, if you want anything more of me?

Oh—oh, no, said the man, smirking; only perhaps I may be permitted to remark that I am proud to say that my hat is having the inestimable honor to occupy the same chair with W. E. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone had, as a matter of fact, sat down on the old gentleman's tall hat and crushed it out of all shape.

Badly Caught

The cheerful idiot was staying down in the country—Vegetatin' bai Jove! he called it—and was the natural butt for the wit of the local worthies.

He was on his way home from an expedition to the nearest town one evening, when the landlord of the Red Lion espied his shrinking form, and sang out:

Nice evening, sir!

Quite, responded the cheerful one, stopping. But you don't mean to tell me you've had no fog down here?

Not a suspicion, sir, replied mine host, astonished.

Why, went on the townsman, I was on the front of an omnibus this morning, and I couldn't see the horses' heads.

Well, well! I never! cried the landlord, open-mouthed. That's funny, sir, ain't it? But I expect it's because the wind happened to be in the nor'-east.

That may be, answered the immaculate one. But the fact that it was a motor-omnibus might have something to do with it, don't you think?

And the landlord collapsed.

Each in His Little Cot.

The scene was a club-room, the hour advanced. Serious, gloomy, cheerful, elated were the earnest faces of the talkers by turn, as the arguments for and against came thick and fast.

And the subject under debate—Do Fish Sleep? That was all; but it was sufficient to keep them at it till a late hour of the night, while patiently waited their respective wives at home.

So fiercely waged the controversy that it burnt itself away. There came a lull; most of the debaters were played right out.

It was then that the cheerful idiot who had played the listener's role, chipped in. Rising from his roomy armchair, where he had lain unobserved, he stretched, yawned, then spake:

Gentlemen, the hour is late; I, for one, must hie me to my cot. Do fish sleep? I do not know. But if they don't, why river beds?

A good story is told about a certain notorious malefactor, which is calculated to make newspaper reporters uncertain and uneasy as to their ultimate fate.

The criminal had been sentenced to death, and the last penalty of the law was about to be enforced. As he stood on the scaffold while the final arrangements were completed, he shook hands with the governor of the gaol, the chaplain, and even the hangman; but to the newspaper man who was present he simply nodded, nonchalantly, saying:

Ta-ta, old man. See you later on.

Behind and Before

The patience of the sergeant-major was well nigh exhausted. The recruits in the riding-school were hopeless. It seemed as if none of them had ever had any previous acquaintance with a horse.

One of them seemed, if possible, worse than the rest. He had a persistent habit of turning his head round to have a look at the rear of his fiery steed. The sergeant-major had already remonstrated with him, but to no avail.

Look here, my son, he roared. Have you never seen a horse's tail before?

No, sir, came the smart and prompt reply. I have always seen it behind!

New Trans-Pacific Steamships

All Trans-Pacific records are expected to be broken when the Canadian Pacific Railway puts into service its two new steamships, the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia. The Empress of Russia was launched a couple of weeks ago at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company at Glasgow, Scotland, and as a result, will be the first of the two new vessels to feel the swells of the Pacific. In the meantime, while the vessel is being completed, much discussion is heard among traffic men as to just what effect the new boats will have on Trans-Pacific shipping. Canadian Pacific officials themselves believe that the introduction of the new boats into the service between Canada and the Orient will mark a new epoch in traffic on the Pacific. Certain it is, however, that whatever other results are felt, all present records for fast voyages between Canada and Japan and China will be considerably lowered. The Empress of Japan at present holds the record for the fastest voyage the Pacific, having made the distance between Vancouver and Yokohoma in 10 days, 10 hours, and 4 minutes, and between Vancouver and Hong Kong in 17 days, 10 hours and 16 minutes, inclusive of stops. The Japan however, has only a contracted speed of 18 knots on the measured mile and 16 knots on a sea trip, while the new Empress steamers are designed for a speed of 20 knots per hour. This great advantage in speed will undoubtedly mean a big reduction in the duration of a Trans-Pacific voyage, and in fact, some shipping men are of the opinion that the Empress of Russia will cut almost 24 hours off the Empress of Japan, Vancouver-Yokohoma.

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It Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many persons suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth which every sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electric treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more deep-rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the new, rich blood of health, and in this way drive out the poisonous acid which causes rheumatism. Thousands of instances of cures might be given, among which is the following one. Mrs. G. R. Dulmage, Cherry Valley, Ont., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism which gradually grew worse, until I was confined to my bed. For about two weeks I had to be shifted and turned in bed as I was utterly unable to help myself. I was under the doctor's care and so far recovered that I was able to get up and move about, but the trouble still remained in my system. If I put my hands in cold water, or if I went out in the evening or a damp weather the trouble would return, and for four years I thus suffered from rheumatism, until I began to think it could not be driven from my system. Finally I gave up all other medicine and began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a couple of months I was completely cured and have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. I can recommend the Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."

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Very Mortarfying

A doctor and his friend were out walking together one day, and they passed by some houses which the doctor had built and owned, and which he could seldom let. The doctor remarked to his friend:

I lost money when I built these houses.

Yes, said his friend, what you gained in the pestle you lost in the mortar.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

Why, Mary, you aren't going away? she exclaimed in surprise.

Pleathe, Mith Anne, we've got to go, was the distressed reply. Jimmy'th hallowed h'th collection.

The American—Why did you leave your Italian hills?

The Ex Brigand—Too tame. Why I only killed two people a month there but since I became a chauffeur it's a poor mouth when I can't land twenty in the hospital.

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Industrial Bureau's Big Display of Industries and Natural Resources Attracts Thousands

Community advertising has been adopted so generally throughout West Canada, that the subject is one of general importance, and methods successfully carried to completion are of absorbing interest to many Western Canadians.

No other city on the American Continent has a finer or better equipped permanent exposition, featuring Industries and the Natural Resources of the country, than has the city of Winnipeg. This big permanent and free exposition, conducted under the auspices of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, was started last Spring and during the past six months, Commissioner Chas. F. Roland estimates, has been visited by 700,000 people. In addition to the fifty-four exhibitors of local industries, there are now 24 districts of the West, which have secured space and are advertising their communities in this exposition. The places represented at the present time in this handsome and conspicuous edifice on Main Street, are:—Brandon, Man.; Portage la Prairie, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Saltcoats, Sask.; Dauphin, Man.; Melfort, Sask.; Souris, Man.; Yorkton, Sask.; Melita, Man.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Emerson, Man.; Oak Lake, Man.; Camrose, Alta.; Selkirk, Man.; Moose Jaw, Sask.; Birtle, Man.; Lemberg, Sask.; Virden, Man.; Lacombe, Alta.; Swan River Valley, Man.; Vermilion, Alberta.; Swift Current, Sask.; Estevan, Sask., and Battleford, Sask. In addition to these there are handsome and costly exhibits of the Natural Resources of the West, by the Dominion and Manitoba Provincial Governments and the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways.

With this splendid representation of farm, forest and mine of the Canadian West, arranged in attractive form in easily accessible and central position in the metropolis of the prairies, its value as a factor in the settlement of the country cannot well be over estimated, and so popular has the Exposition become as an adjunct to local methods of publicity, that the Industrial Bureau are now completing extensive additions to the floor space. This will accommodate a number of exhibits of "Made in Winnipeg" goods and will provide another opportunity for a limited number of ambitious communities to secure space.

In Winnipeg, the gateway city of the West, all the year round will be found visitors from all parts of the World, in search of opportunity in the many attractive forms this land of promise presents. In the permanent exposition that city has exactly what it needed to arrest the immediate attention of the stranger. Indeed this "temple of opportunities" as it has been called, is usually one of the first places the sightseer visits in Winnipeg. Here the visitor may catch, almost at a glance, a good idea of the sort of city Winnipeg is, and what sort of country lies between the capital of Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains. Here he will obtain information, maps, photographs and actual products of the soil of the district in which he is interested, perhaps thousands of miles away. Specific information may be obtained on enquiry, and the railways represented will show how the district may be reached or a tour of inspection conducted in, the best possible way. If such a visitor is interested along industrial lines he has before him ocular demonstrations of what is being done locally and will be told of opportunities offered in his particular line. This sort of investigation, which previously might have taken days, can be conducted with the aid of the Bureau's Exposition and staff in a few hours, and reliable information secured regarding sources of supply and raw material, transportation facilities, freight rates, trade possibilities, and in short all manner of information pertinent to his enquiry, under one roof and obtainable without effort on his part.

Of course the building has other uses, combining instructive displays of "Made-in-Winnipeg" goods, museum and art section and numerous meeting places, including a large Convention Hall capable of accommodating 4500 people and other features of local interest, and it is indeed, becoming the public forum and centre of civic life in Winnipeg.

Here, visitors from Western Canadian points are also made welcome, for it is the belief of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau that the development and progress of Winnipeg are closely identified with that of the great agricultural West.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effect.

The Poet's Dream

The Editor sat in his leather-backed
chair,
With the cynical smile and the nonchalant air,
Affected by editor men when they
stare
At a young man who offers poetical
ware.

Undaunted I faced him, and showed
him my script,
Which he scanned—rising quickly—
my two hands he gripped.
You're a genius, said he—round the
sanctum we skipped,
While the boy mixing paste in the
corner, pip-pipped.

Then that Editor asked me to dine
with him—sup—
Make his mansion my home—I was
tasting the cup
Of success—I was richer than Astor
or Krupp—
I was "IT" absolutely—and then I
woke up.

"Grandpa Says THESE Are Good for Little Boys!"

"GOOD" is right. Pure chocolate, pure milk and pure sugar—that's what Maple Buds are. They're not only good to the taste—they're nourishing and wholesome. The children may eat all they want. Maple Buds satisfy their craving for sweets and at the same time build up their little bodies.

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The Contest this year is divided into three classes, "A," "B" and "C," and there will be four prizes in each class. (First prize, $50; Second prize, $25; Third prize, $15; Fourth prize, $10.)

Thus there are three $50 Prizes, three $25 Prizes, three $15 prizes, and three $10 Prizes, *for each province.*

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

In Each Class there will be First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes ($50, $25, $15, and $10) for Each Province.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in the year 1912.

CLASS "B"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the *best concrete work* done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send in the best *description*, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

Don't think that you must use a large quantity of cement in order to win a prize. The quantity of cement used does not count in Classes "B" and "C." Many of last year's prize winners used very little cement.

When you enter the Contest, you have a chance to win a cash prize of $50 as well as the certainty that you will add a *permanent improvement* to your farm. If you haven't a copy, be sure and ask for our book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." It will not only suggest many improvements that you can use in entering the Contest, but will tell you all about the use of concrete on the farm.

Just write your name and address on the attached coupon, or use a postal card, and we will send full particulars of the Prize Contest and a copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete" to you absolutely free.

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Address ________________

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WHAT'S AT THE BOTTOM OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

There are many causes at the bottom of an attack of kidney trouble,—over-eating, over-drinking, heavy colds,—these and other causes often cause illnesses such as kidney trouble, gall-stones, kidney-stones, gravel, lumbago. But no matter what is at the bottom of the disease, there is now a sure and safe cure, one that acts quickly and without fail. That remedy is Sanol, which is already well-known to the medical profession of Canada as well as to thousands of sufferers from the disease named above. One Winnipeg lady who is well and widely known, was cured of Gall-stones by SANOL after suffering for 12 years. So grateful was she, that she has sent to us a large number of people to be relieved of similar complaints. We do not care where the reader of this paragraph resides, we can give him or her names and addresses of people in his own town and locality who have been cured by SANOL. We will also give the name and address of the lady referred to, whose complaint had troubled her for such a long period, and who is now completely cured.

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High Cost of Living

It costs me more to live today than ten short years ago. That is a fact I can't gainsay, and yet, despite 'tis so, I am not kicking just because my household bills are great, complaining that our statute laws increase in their aggregate. I am not wondering why it is I have to pay so much to keep my household gods in biz, free from the lupine clutch. I do not blame monopoly or middlement at all, nor have I any wish to see the trusts against the wall. Ah, no! I never rail and shout against this vast increase—I know just how it came about, and hope for no release, for then I was a bachelor, and now have—

A wife,
Two pairs of twins,
A mother-in-law,
A butler and a motor-car,
A house where I'd a flat before,
And household servants by the
score;
Rugs 'stead of carpets on the floor,
A box down at the operor,
Sixteen accounts in every store,
A bungalow down by the shore,
A valet standing by the door;
And piles and stacks of things galore,
I never had in days of yore
Before eternal love I swore,
the which have added slightly more
to the expense of life.

Poor old Jones! He had a windfall last week.

A windfall? Then why do you say poor Jones.

Well, you see, he's an aviator.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Salaries of professional baseball players in the United States of America range from $5,000 to $10,000 for a season of six months.

Deceiving Poor Polly

The Goodleys have a sailor son, who on one occasion brought home a parrot for the amusement and enlightment of the family. They kept it for the sake of the donor—on no other account would it have been given house room. Of course, it was a perfectly respectable bird—occasionally; but on Sunday evenings, when young Mr. Saintly paid his regular visit, it was deemed advisable to cover Polly with a cloth.

Recently, however, Mr. S. took advantage of the half holiday accruing to him through the Shops Act, and made an extra call on the Wednesday. As he was ushered in Miss Mary Goodley dexterously threw the cloth over Polly's cage. Greetings over, there ensued the usual awkward pause, which was broken by a squawk from the covered cage.

Well, I'll be everlastingly blessed, said Polly. This has been a thundering short week!

Uncle's Undoing

Uncle, said little Johnny, tell me how you charged with your war-horse up the Potemallgelter's Drift at the head of your troops.

Well, said the battle-scarred veteran, I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sank the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed.

Yes, said the boy breathlessly, go in, uncle, tell me the rest of it!

There isn't any rest, Johnny, said uncle, with a sigh. The horse bucked.

Scene: A smoking compartment in a railway carriage.

Old Gent (to Pat, on furlough)—Young man, allow me to inform you that out of every ten cases of men suffering from paralysis of the tongue nine are due to smoking.

Private Pat—Serr, allow me to inform you that out of ivery ten men suffering from broken noses, noine are due to the habit o' not minding their own business.

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When Baking

are you as careful about the salt you use, as you are about the flour or baking powder?

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WINDSOR TABLE SALT

SHAW'S SCHOOLS

The Central Business College, Toronto, with Four City Branch Schools.—The Central Telegraph and Railroad School and The Shaw Correspondence School, are now commonly known as "Shaw's Schools." In these schools a great work is being done in training young people for business pursuits and for earning good salaries. The annual curriculum is interesting and is mailed free on sending request to W. H. Shaw, President, Toronto, Ont.

Love and the Liner

A sentimental young lady from town was on the steamship quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in despair.

Poor thing, thought the romantic young lady, she is probably alone and a stranger! Her pale cheeks and great, sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy.

She went over to the traveller to win her confidence.

Crossed in love? she asked sympathetically.

No, replied the girl with a sigh, crossed in the Frolic, and an awfully rough passage, too!

So you've broken off your engagement with Miss Smarte? asked the inquisitive friend

His victim shook his head.

No, he replied, I didn't break it off.

Oh, then she broke it off?

No, answered the young man enjoying his friend's growing wonder.

But it is broken off, isn't it? persisted the curious one.

Oh, yes, explained the young man gently. She told me what her dressmaker's yearly bill was, and I told her what my income was. Then our engagement just sagged in the middle and gently dissolved.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1912.

What's Doing at the Stores

Inquiry at the local stores shows that business is very good at the present time, and several stated that the highest mark in daily sales since they started business had been touched last month

In the present article we can find room only to mention a few of the stores. Others will be mentioned in following issues

The White & May Co. are doing a big business in their metropolitan store in the King Edward Block, which keeps a staff of ten persons constantly employed. The firm have lately had some very heavy shipments of winter goods, and are making a special appeal in the ladies wear department. Their stock of ladies fur coats excels anything ever seen in Strathmore before. However, they are handling a full line of everything that a general store should carry, and much of their goods are directly imported

Popular Thos. E. Wright, in the "Men's wear and men's wear only" store, is making a special bid for the fall and winter business in men's suits and overcoats. His fur coat and overcoat sales have been very heavy this fall. Mr Wright is also agent for the Fit Rite and Lowndes suits and overcoats, and he tells us that already this year he has sold twenty suits to Gleichen people, which is sure evidence that he has the quality that can face competition

The Strathmore Trading Coy are very busy at present, as our readers will be aware, and are running one of the biggest sales ever pulled off here. They are meeting with complete success, and doing a large and increasing business. Their stock of fall goods is large and complete

Strathmore prices at the present time in the store business compere faverably with Calgary, and with the range offered there is no need of anyone going outside to do their purchasing

Sport Financing In Strathmore

While Strathmore Baseball Club have had a very successful year, winning the Bow Valley Baseball trophy, they have finished up the year with a fairly big deficit. They started out the season with a surplus of $200, and they are now about a similar amount in the hole. With the baseball season over it is hard to work up interest in the financial side of it. Several attempts have been made to get a representative meeting of the members, but without success.

We understand that one member of the Association, who is one of the most consistent supporters of sport in the town, is out to the extent of $110. He is not making any kick about it, but at the same time it is not fair that one man should have to spend that amount of money. The citizens had a good ball team this year, and they had a good season's enjoyment. Some endeavor should therefore be made to make good the deficit.

One of the reasons why more interest is not been taken in the formation of a skating rink and hockey club this year is that no one cares to assume the responsibility, for fear of being left very much out of pocket at the end of the season.

We suggest that those interested in sport get together and make an endeavor to straighten out the finances of the Athletic Association and prepare for the coming hockey season. The amount required to place the association on a sound financial basis is not a great one, and the debts certainly ought to be paid.

Assisting Stock Raising

With regard to the big project of the C. P R. reported in our last issue in establishing a stock farm on the east side on the Namaka Lake about four miles from Strathmore.

We understand the object behind is the assisting of farmers to obtain stock for their farm at reasonable rates. For some time past the whole of Western Canada has been exporting less and less live stock, until the amount is getting very small. A conference between various prominent men of the west and government officials was held in Winnipeg lately for the purpose of discussing this problem, and though the meeting was not public, it was known that an effort was to be made to raise the export beef trade to something like its former status.

There is a keen desire on the part of farmers in this district to go in for stock raising and dairying, but the prices of cattle during the past year have been almost prohibitive, the demand having been greater than the supply.

Harvest Results

Threshing is now sufficiently advanced in this district to enable a fairly good estimate to be formed of the results of season 1912. While the yield cannot be regarded as a bumper one, it is much better than that of the two previous years, and will yield a very satisfactory return.

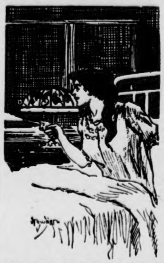
The bad weather of the fall of last year prevented most of the farmers from doing much plowing in the fall. Those who did their plowing in the spring were later in getting their seeding done. The others who put their crop in on stubble, got their seeding through earlier, but stubble sown crop suffered from the hot weather in June. The season of 1912 was about the normal so far as amount of rainfall and sunshine was concerned, the only trouble being that too much of the rain fell during ripening season. However, perfect weather cannot be expected always, and 1912 may be considered to have done well in that respect, considering the disadvantage the farmers labored under with regard to preparation of their ground.

About 20 per cent. of the threshing still remains to be done, and if good weather will only continue to prevail for the next ten days the 1912 season will deserve all the good things that can be said about it.

A TORCH PISTOL

Handy Weapon for Householder—Shoots Ray of Light Then Bullet

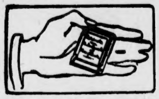
When awakened in the still hours of the night by a prowling burglar it is one thing to have a revolver, but an entirely different matter to be able to aim at the invader. Burglars have a habit of not being where one shoots. With the new "torch pistol," or flashlight revolver, just invented the awakened person may flash a light in the burglars face, and aim correctly. The flash may so frighten the burglar that a bullet may be unnecessary. The "torch pistol" is also useful hunting in the dark.



ORATOR'S PROMPTER

Anybody Can Make Speeches With the aid of This Little Instrument

Do you want to make a speech and have your audience think you're so all-fired smart that you can quote figures and facts without looking at any notes? There's more ways than one. Outside of learning your speech "by heart," the best device is the invention of a man in Australia. It consists simply of a small metal case, no larger than the metal match box used.



A roller is at either end of the case and one of the rollers is folded with paper on which appear the notes of the speech. The box is held in the palm of the hand and people standing right beside the orator would never suspect its presence. The paper is unrolled either by pressure of the thumb or by the manipulation of a milled screw on one of the rollers.

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NOVEMBER 1, 1912

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" 2 "	.62
" 3 "	.58
" 4 "	.54
" 5 "	.47
" 6 "	.36
Feed	.31
Alberta Red—No 1	.65
" 2	.62
" 3	.58
Barley—No. 3	.39
No. 4	.33
Feed	.28
Oats—Extra No. 1 feed	.23
" 1 "	.22
" 2 "	.20
Flax—No. 1 Northwest	1.02
2 Manitoba	1.00
Rejected	.80

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STANDARD OFFICE

CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, POULTRY

The Farmers of Central Alberta are Securing Big Returns From Mixed Farming

Mr. J. L. Porte, Publicity Commissioner for Central Alberta in the course of an interview given in the Globe during the Toronto Exhibition, said:

"While Central Alberta can and does produce splendid crops of wheat, aggregating millions of bushels annually, the conditions are peculiarly favorable to mixed farming, and it is the advantages in this direction that render the district more desirable than other portions of the west and that have led our farmers into the saner ways of doing things. It is generally recognized by our farmers that where conditions are so favorable for growing grain, hay, roots and vegetables, for the production of fodder crops, and for the cheap handling of cattle, all on the same farm, better results can be obtained from mixed farming, under which the quality of the land improves, than that of exclusive wheat-growing, under which the land must inevitably deteriorate.

"In the case of cattle, it is contended by our farmers that beef can be raised at less expense in Central Alberta than almost any other part of Canada. Mr. E. B. Snider of Daysland, who settled there from South Dakota, for several years has had from fifty to one hundred head of cattle and made a profit on every animal. He does not stable them at all, letting them eat in the winter around the oat stacks, and he finds that in this way he has very little expense in fattening.

Dairying Making Men Rich

"As regards dairying, it is no less profitable, and I can give you a number of instances of where farmers have made a good thing out of it. Enquiry at the principal dairies in Edmonton showed that the average price for butter during the year was twenty-seven and three-quarter cents per pound. For January the average was thirty-one cents, and for February thirty-three cents. Mr. E. Sevigny of St. Albert during the year delivered eleven thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds of cream, for which he received $970.42. He kept at that time only twelve cows, which means he made a profit of $80.87 per cow. Mr. George Wilkerson, near Leduc, received altogether $2,143 for twenty-five thousand four hundred and eighty-seven pounds of milk shipped. This was the product of forty cows and meant an average of $8.41 per hundred pounds. Mr. A. J. Davis of Cherry Hill Farm at Clover Bar delivered one hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pounds of milk to the Edmonton Dairy, for which he received $2,820. He obtained an average for the year of $120.50 from each cow.

Money in Hogs and Sheep

"Hog-raising, as a result of the dairying, is profitable, and more farmers every year are getting into pork production. Corn is not a successful crop in our section, but the farmers find barley a good substitute, and as prices for bacon remain high the year round there is a good margin left for the producer. Sheep are not raised extensively in our district, although every condition is there to make them profitable. Those who have gone into this brand of live stock husbandry have invariably been successful. The prices for mutton and wool are most attractive. Mr. E. A. Walker, in Strathcona district, formerly of Brant county, Ontario, is one of a number who are making well out of sheep. Mr. George F. Root of Red Deer, formerly of Iowa, brought over 2,625 lambs from Montana in October. These animals were in the worst possible condition, having been starved all summer in Montana. Notwithstanding this, however, Mr. Root's entire loss during the winter amounted to only nineteen head.

Poultry Pays

"Poultry-raising is advancing by leaps and bounds in our portion of Alberta. Those who have been making a specialty of poultry declare they can raise heavier birds at less expense than elsewhere, and with reasonable care they get satisfactory results in the way of eggs. The market for poultry and eggs is practically unlimited, and prices rule very high. Dressed poultry is readily saleable at from fourteen to twenty cents per pound, and eggs bring from twenty to sixty cents per dozen, though the market usually touches the lower figure for only a brief period. The railway companies report that more than 200 carloads of poultry products were shipped into Alberta in 1910.

"The opportunities for making money in poultry are no greater than in the other lines of mixed farming to which our farmers have now turned, and which is, in fact, the very secret of their continued prosperity.

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U. F. A.

The United Farmers held an interesting meeting last Saturday afternoon in the Fire Hall.

It was agreed to push the matter of a Parcels Post. This has already been brought to the attention of the Premier, the local M.P. and the Postmaster General. It seems very necessary that something should be done to cheapen the carriage charge on small parcels which now have to come by express.

Although the present size of the loading platform has been found inadequate and protest was made several weeks ago to the Board of Grain Commissioners, nothing has as yet been done to enlarge the same. It is hoped that before long sufficient room may be provided, so that more than one car can be loaded at a time. At the present much time is wasted in vexatious delay, waiting for a chance to unload grain wagons into the cars.

The question of Rural Free delivery of mail was also discussed. Many towns in the Eastern Provinces are now enjoying that convenience and it was decided to look into the scheme and see what could be done to further this project in the Strathmore district.

Hallowe'en Hooligans

Some people never seem to grow up so far as their mental state is concerned. Their sense of humor appears to be as it was at the age of boyhood. Only their powers of destructiveness have developed.

Thursday night was Hallowe'en, and was observed in time-honored fashion, through some new elements were introduced in the game. A large number of outbuildings in the town were toppled over, and humorous remarks painted in tar on many of the store windows. Rigs were hoisted into some very peculiar positions. Several doors were nailed up and windows broken, while several buildings were broken into.

We do not suppose there was much damage done that was irreparable, but at the same time practical jokes have their limit, and that limit has about been reached here.

About two months ago the same sort of thing happened. There was not then even the excuse of Hallowe'en for it, but it appeared to have been the work of a number of half-drunk people. It is to be hoped that this method of working off the effect of liquor will not become popular, otherwise the sober citizens will have to take the law into their own hands.

The real Hallowe'en humorist was the one who wielded the tar-brush, some of the mottoes being rather good.

Sunday School Convention

Nov. 12-14, 1912, are the dates of the Eleventh Annual Sunday School Convention of the Alberta Sunday School Association, which will be held in the city of Calgary, in the First Baptist Church, corner of 13th Avenue and 4th St. West.

Eighteen of the ablest speakers on Sunday School themes will take part in the Convention.

The work of the Association is strictly interdenominational, and delegates from every Evangelical Sunday School will be welcomed at the Provincial convention.

An Eastern Opinion

The following are extracts from an article in the "Banner," Ailsa Craig, Ontario, regarding our special edition:—

We are in receipt of a copy of the Special Publicity Edition of the Strathmore (Alta) and Bow Valley Standard. The edition is well printed and illustrated on good paper and appears to be unusually honest and straightforward about the conditions in that section. In speaking of its advantages to the settler it says."It is not claimed to be an Eldorado, and hard work and a certain amount of common sense and agriculture knowledge are necessary to engage in farming here, but it is claimed that it offers the man possessed of these attributes a chance of making himself independent within a few years, together with good health and good neighbors." Any thoughtful person can see in this no more than is offered by almost any section of Ontario.

Here is another candid statement:—"It is not claimed that a crop of grain of the best quality is guaranteed to every farmer every year, because that cannot be guaranteed in any country in the world." Here is another — "for the sake of the country and the farmer himself, continuous wheat growing is not recommended." "What the inteligent farmers of this district however, are pinning their future on, is mixed farming." So we see that the farmer of Western Canada is after all compelled to farm exactly as his brother in the east if he wants to succeed,

After considerable reading and thinking about the matter we are forced to conclude that the only difference between Eastern and Western Canada is in the people themselves. All we need in Ontario and in this section particularly is a race of boosters such as has sprung up in the west. One other thing we must also realize and it is this:—The success of every individual in the community depends on the success of the community as a whole. It is an irrefutible law of nature that like brings forth like and it is also true of material things. The success of your neighbor is a stepping stone for you to success but even those regarded as the most enlightened among us look jealously upon the slightest success of our neighbors and seem to think that we only are deserving of something more than the bare necessities of life. A more liberal view of the rights of others to the results of their labor is necessary to us all as individuals before we can even hope to amount to anything as a community.

MADE BIG PROFIT IN MIXED FARMING

A Saskatchewan Man Who Farms Wisely—Intensive Agriculture is Coming

That mixed farming in Western Canada pays is the text of an article in a recent number of "The Dominion." In proof thereof the writer gives the following instance among others:

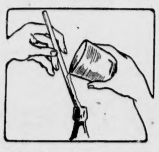
"There's Ertman Tonn who bought a section of prairie land up in Central Saskatchewan, near my place, a while ago. At the same time he also took a homestead. Now he's in both kinds of farming. Last year's crop which he sold in October, brought him $4,700.00—his wheat and oats off 300 acres. But he also raised stock, including horses, hogs and cattle that were worth at least $8,000.00. That man would not take $30,000.00 for his 800 acres."

Speaking of intensive farming in England he said:

"I think that in a great many ways they do things better in the Old Country, where the population is heavier and where the average farmer has to be content to get along with less land. They farm more intensively over there. In fact they tell me that many farmers over there produce as much in dollars and cents from ten acres as some of our farmers can get here out of a whole quarter section. I wonder if the average farmer realizes that some of the richest farms in Western Canada—the farms that produce the striking results in dollars and cents—are striking examples of the most productive soil in the Dominion being used most unscientifically. Science will get its turn, however, as this land becomes more valuable. Instead of the comparatively small number of large farms which we have at present we are going to have a multitude of little ones."

Can You Pour Liquid From Cup Into Bottle Without Spilling It?

Can you pour a liquid from a glass tumbler into a bottle without spilling most of the contents of the tumbler down the sides of the bottle? Here's how to do it easily. The end of a straight stick or glass rod is inserted in the opening through which the liquid is to be poured and the edge of the tumbler or cup is simply held against the rod and the liquid allowed to trickle down it into whatever is to be filled. It is necessary to pour slowly, but the fact remains the trick can be done and the hands saved from being smeared with oil or other such liquid.



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One Mistake

Giles, said De Whizz to his chauffeur before he started on his motor run, have you oiled the machine thoroughly? Yes, sir; I have filled the spring cups and the engine reservoir, and I have greased the cornet-a-piston and the pluribus unum, the exhaust pipe, the muffled tread, the thingumbob, the rimamajig, and both the hot boxes. Are those all the parts you have oiled Giles? Yes, sir. You have forgotten the most important place of all. Take the can and squirt a few drops of oil on the license number, so that the dust will collect on it and make it hard to read. Always remember to lubricate the license number, Giles.

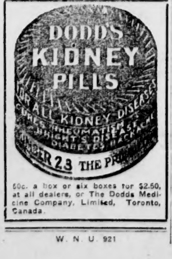
In one year the output of gold in Southern Rhodesia amounted to 623,388 ounces.

Commencing in the year 1867, Queen's Park Football Club did not have a single goal scored against them during the first seven years of their existence.

Having 922 beds in constant use, the London Hospital, in Whitechapel, is the largest general hospital in England.

Is Mrs. Le Brick in? asked the visitor, calling at the London home of the Suffragette leader.

Yiss, mum, said Norah. She's in for six months, mum.



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A Modest Contributor

Four or five ladies bustled into a private office the other day.

What can I do for you, ladies? asked the manager, pleasantly.

Why, began one of the visitors, we are taking up a subscription, and we knew you wouldn't like it if we didn't give you an opportunity to subscribe.

The manager bowed graciously and asked: And the object? Of course it is a worthy one, or you would not be interested in it.

Yes, sir, replied the spokeswoman, we think it a very worthy object. It is to build a home for aged and indigent widows.

Excellent! Excellent! I shall take pleasure in making you out a cheque.

Oh, how lovely of you! exclaimed the spokeswoman when she received the bit of paper and read the amount—one hundred pounds. Oh, we didn't expect to get that much from you! We are ever so much obliged.

So good of him! and similar exclamations were heard as the cheque was passed around for the admiration of the party.

But, said the lady who handled the cheque last, you haven't signed it.

That is because I do not wish my benefactions known to the world, said the manager, modestly. I wish to give the cheque anonymously. And he bowed the ladies out with great dignity.

An Amusing Election Scene

In Belgium the voting peers bear a distinctive number according to the political parties they represent. Therefore, at the approach of the elections the free and independent are requested to show their intelligence by voting for list No. 1, 2 or 3, or other number Walls, hoardings, etc., are covered with these various numbers and the Antwerp Matin tells a good story in connection with the last elections.

On one of the public buildings, where votes are reorded, a billposter pasted up a conspicuous No. 1, whereupon a rival promptly covered it with an equally prominent No. 2. The former, however, equal to the occasion stuck another No. 1 over the 2, and once more the other retaliated, and thus the see-saw contest continued until the supply of bills was exhausted leaving him who had put up the last one triumphant. But his joy was shortened, for his rival, detaching the uppermost number, once more exposed his own to view. Not to be outdone, his confrere did likewise, and to the amusement of an interested crowd the battle of changing numbers was continued until none remained.

Knowledge is Power

Some people have the knack of always doing and saying the right thing at the right moment. As an instance of this, says Lord Rossmore, in his Reminiscences, I remember a dog-fight in Bond Street, when two terriers belonging to two well-known ladies engaged in a regular bloodthirsty tussle.

The distracted ladies alternately made tearful appeals to their favorites and to the bystanders, but just as the fight seemed about to terminate in the sudden death of one of the animals a blase looking individual of the type known as a chappie, elbowed his way through the crowd with a polite, allow me.

He calmly surveyed the two dogs, which were by this time locked in each other's teeth; then he produced a handsome gold snuff box, and taking a pinch from it dropped a little on the end of each dog's nose. A fit of sneezing ensued, which compelled them to release their grip, and the combat terminated.

With a polite bow to the ladies, the strategist walked leisurely away, merely remarking with a lisp, Knowledge is power.

The Truth About Cats

The cat is an a-mew-sing animal.

When a puss purrs she does it for a purr-puss.

Cats are easily teased. Give a cat a drink from your tea cup and your tea's-in-it.

Cats may be usefully employed in various ways. Thus a cat on a felled tree in a sale room would serve for the cat-a-log. A cat who is poorly will take the place of cows, bulls, oxen, etc.—catill.

Cats are said to be able to see in the dark. This is because they eat lights.

Cats are not truthful; they will lie about the place all day. They are also gossipy; the Manx cat is the only one that is not a tailbearer.

Cats are easily offended. If you pursue one down a road you will find that she will easily take a-fence.

Cats are not immoral. Any dog will tell you that most cats are chased.

A cat once entered for a race, but she did not run; after paws-ing for a short time she scratched.

We will say no more about the cat for fear of hurting her felines.

Sims and Toole

Mr. Sims Reeves told this story in his Reminiscences:—

I was playing the part of Tom Tug in company with my excellent friend Toole, who was also a member of the cast. In The Waterman, a word or two of gag is held to be permissible, and partly to amuse the audience, partly to astonish my excellent fellow-actor, I said to him in a certain scene, in reply to his question:

What's the meaning of all this?

The meaning of it is that you've been made a tool of, and I'm a happy fellow.

Johnnie looked very much surprised and, as a popular comedian does not if he can help it, allow himself to be scored off, he, after a moment's reflection, during which he must have suffered the keenest agony, replied—

So it sims.

The Father—That young fellow who has been calling here lately is a very fine young man. He has the right ring about him.

The Daughter (eagerly)—Has he? Have you seen it? Is it a diamond?

A little girl remarked to her mamma on going to bed: I am not afraid of the dark.

No, of course not, replied her mother.

I was afraid once, when I went into the pantry to get a tart.

What were you afraid of?

I was afraid I couldn't find the tarts.

Old Gent—What do you wear specs for, boy?

Bootblack—Cos I puts such a shiny shine on gentlemen's boots that it hurts me eyes.

Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd in town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him.

Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him.

MANITOBA S.S. CONVENTION

The 1912 Convention the Biggest and Best Yet. Brandon, November 20th to 22nd.

Preparations are well under way for the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Manitoba Sunday School Association. It is to be held in Brandon, November 20-22. The railways will carry delegates at single fare for round trip. It will be necessary to secure a certificate from each road travel ed over and when signed by the General Superintendent, will entitle the holder to a free return ticket to their respective homes.

The committee have been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. W. A. Brown of Chicago as the chief speaker. He is one of the strongest men on the Sunday School platform in America.

Prof. L. L. Henry of Chicago, will have full charge of the musical part of the program.

In addition to the outside talent, between forty and fifty of the best speakers and experts of the province both ministers and laymen, will take part.

Some of the leading features of this great gathering will be a number of luncheons—one a Business Men's luncheon at noon hour,—a program of addresses, papers and music will follow each of these—a street parade, a great choir of children's voices, Rallies and an Installation service.

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A More Serious Matter

Judge Giles Baker, of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a cheque one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

Why, judge, said the man, I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this

Very likely, replied the judge. But when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful.

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Scientists are seeking to discover the relation between color and sound, remarked the learned man.

Well, chuckled the joker, I've heard of a hue and cry.

Carefully Covered

Private Jimson was relating his experiences of the Boer War. He said he was once taken prisoner, and the Boers stripped him of all his clothing.

Did you feel the cold much? asked a pal.

No, replied Jimson, not at all. You see, they carefully covered me with their rifles.

Night after night the famous footballer solemly walked the bed-room floor, bearing in his arms the youngest of his family. Instead of improving, the affliction with which he was bothered became worse, the hours of his night-watch increasing rather than diminishing.

One night, in the middle of his perambulation, he calmly awakened the missus.

My dear, he grumbled, if the captain of our team saw me now, I'll wager he'd give me a good slating.

For what reason? asked the good lady sleepily.

Because I've lost all control of the bawl, came the reply.

A purchaser of a riverside property asked the estate agent if the river didn't sometimes overflow its banks.

Well, replied he, it isn't one of those sickly streams that are always confined to their beds.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Living within a stone's throw of each other in Stonham Parva, a little village in Suffolk, are twenty-eight persons whose aggregate ages total 2,121 years.

HAD BAD SORES FOUR YEARS

Zam-Buk Has Healed It!

Mrs. Wilson, 110 Wickson Ave., Toronto, says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter and very painful. I went to a doctor, but the ointment he gave me did not have any good effect. The sore continued to discharge freely, and was most painful. I had it cauterized, tried poultices, and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and I continued to suffer from it for four years!

"A sample of Zam-Buk was one day given to me, and I used it. Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to do me some good, so I purchased a further supply.

Each box did me more and more good, and, to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed!

"I know a lady in the east of the city, whose husband suffered for years with an open sore on his leg. On my recommendation, Zam-Buk was tried in that case. The other day, when I saw her, she told me that it had healed the sore completely.

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The Boy—What is a den?

Pater—A den, my son, is a place where wild beasts make their homes.

The Boy—No; I mean a den in a man's house.

Eddie, interrupted the mother, your father's definition applies to that also.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Mr. Justyn, said the editor, looking over a new reporter's story of a political meeting, in this writeup of yours you say resistless waves of applause from the audience fairly overwhelmed the speaker. Look at the absurdity of that figure of speech. How could a resistless wave of applause or anything else come from an audience?

It could come from a sea of upturned faces, couldn't it? insisted the new reporter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A prisoner on his trial, in answer to the charge pleaded 'Not guilty.' The jury found the charge proved and in passing sentence the judge said: "Ye're not only guilty, but ye come here and tell lies, saying ye're not.

The prisoner who followed next for trial was doubtless influenced by this and supposed it would be well for him to take another course, so he pleaded Guilty, in an almost self-satisfied voice.

Oh ye're guilty, are ye, said the judge, and come here to brag about it, do ye?

Gratitude

A little girl was weeping bitterly in the street, greatly to the concern of sympathetic passers-by. At last a benevolent old gentleman approached the little maid, and patting her on the shoulder inquired what was the matter.

I've lost a penny, sir, was the reply given between sobs. The old gentleman promptly thrust a hand into his pocket and brought out a penny, which he handed to the little girl.

She looked at him askance for a few minutes, and then remarked in a tone more of sorrow than anger, Oh, you wicked ole man, so 'oo had it all the time!

John, said Mrs. Talker, as they sat in front of the fire one evening, having an after-dinner chat, I've been reading a wonderful article on an electric home. It appears that you will be able to get everything you want by merely touching a button.

Really, replied Mr. T. It will never pay here, anyhow. You'd never be able to get anything that way.

Why not, John? asked Mrs. T. in mild surprise.

Because, added her husband, with a dry smile, nothing on earth will ever induce you to touch anything in the shape of a button. Look at my shirt.

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The stirring times which occurred between the early French settlers on the island of Montreal and the warlike Iroquois who were settled on the island, were vividly rehearsed at Johnson's Point this week by the British American Film Company of Canada, who has taken up camping quarters on this ancient Indian Reserve, for the purpose of reproducing the historical scenes of two hundred years ago when Montreal was but a little village defended by a few Frenchmen against the constant onslaught of the bloodthirsty Indians of the Iroquois tribe who looked upon the French settlers as usurpers and were determined to wipe them out if it were at all possible. It was the story of the gallant defence of Dollard des Armeaux and his sixteen heroes retold in realistic form at Johnson's Point only a short distance from the actual spot where this thrilling episode took place in 1660. The hundreds of real Indians, relics of the Iroquois tribe were present in full warpaint armed with ancient weapons of various kinds, particularly the arrows, some poisoned. The announcement of the approach of the Indians in the thousands was quietly taken up by Dollard who asked for volunteers to set forth on their death journey to intercede the attacking tribe, and repulsing them until each one of them was dead. Sixteen volunteered and the signing of the register was a pathetic scene before the little church at Montreal, demonstrating that they were ready to sacrifice their lives to save the village. Thus they set out and twenty miles from Montreal erected a stockade, awaiting the coming of the Indians. They were joined by forty three Algonquins who were a friendly tribe to the Frenchmen and together they defended the stockade to the death. The approach of the Indians was realistic and made spectators feel creepy but were happy to know that it was a civilised country. The war-cry of the attackers sounded and resounded like a death knell on the little defending band. Once, nay, twice were the Indians gallantly repulsed with little loss to the defenders, but the friendly Indians lost courage and deserted their comrades and joined the attacking force. Flaming arrows and spears and poisoned arrows were flying in many directions towards the stockade and it was a real wonder how everybody escaped injury in such a realistic performance. The last stand was great but disastrous to the heroes. The defenders prepared a gun for discharging on the attackers and it was rammed tight with powder. When hoisting it to the top of the stockade it fell back and exploded with terrific force killing most of the little band. In the meantime the stockade caught fire and it was a most thrilling sight. The burning of the stockade, the falling of the gate, and the great onrush of hundreds of Indians to finish those surviving was a repetition almost lifelike to what actually occurred, and the scalping was a completion of a scene which was heartrending, but fine from a stage point of view. The Indians danced round in great jubilation at the destruction of the French. But this is only one of the stirring incidents that will be depicted for the moving picture patrons by this company. The pictures will be unloaded very shortly and theatre goers will have an opportunity of realising to the full the defence of the early settlers of Canada and the stand they made against the bloodthirsty Indians.

Driven by the Sun

Sun heat has been successfully used to raise steam in an engine in Egypt. The sun-power plant and engine are the invention of Mr. Frank Shuman, of Philadelphia. The heating apparatus consists of 572 boxes of sheet-iron, each 3 feet square, framed in stout wood and covered with two sheets of glass, separated by an air space of one inch.

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Time-Saving Idea

He was a cashier in a West end business house, and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on the Monday morning, his fellow-clerks rose to greet him; but he held up his hand for silence, and before anybody could say a word he distributed among them a number of neatly-printed little cards, reading thus:—

Thank you!
Yes, I had a splendid time.
Oh, walking fishing, golf and so forth.
Yes, had quite a lot of rain.
Hard to tear myself away? You bet.
I ought to. I'm feeling fit as a fiddle.

And without a word he started in at his regular work

Teeth Like Stars

John and Jeannie went for a walk one evening. After walking for some time in silence, John ventured to remark.—

Jeannie, your eyes are like diamonds.

Jeannie—Is that so, John? (Pause).

John—Jeannie your neck is like a swan's.

Jeannie—Is that so, John?

John—Jeannie your teeth are like the stars.

Jeannie—How do you make that out, John? I can quite understand my neck being like a swan's and my eyes like diamonds, but how do you make out my teeth are like the stars?

John—Why, Jeannie, it's just because they come out at night.

Modern football is a direct descendant of an ancient Roman game called 'harpastum,' in which the object of the players on each side was to seize the ball and carry it, by some means or other, across a line marked on the ground in the rear of their opponent.

Jane's Kindness

How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane, said the mistress admiringly to her maid. Then glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise, Oh, but I see they are all your own.

Yes, replied Jane, and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time.

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The Question

Suppose Bessie, (the teacher was trying to explain the meaning of recuperate) suppose your papa has worked very hard all day; he is tired and worn out, isn't he?

Yes, madam.

Then when night comes, and his work is over for the day, what does he do?

Oh, replied Bessie, that's just what mother wants to know.

Established in 1836, controlled by the Irish Government, but paid for out of the Imperial funds, the Royal Irish Constabulary consists of over 10,700 members.

A West Virginia judge arraigned a man for stealing a horse, denounced him as a persistent law-breaker, and then sentenced him to ten years' hard labor in the State prison.

Have you anything to say? he asked when he was through.

No, said the sentenced one, except that it strikes me you are pretty darned liberal with other people's time.

New Zealand has 233 daily, weekly, and monthly periodicals.

Malta is the chief coaling-station of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

Interviewed

A reporter was once interviewing a famous English international footballer, and asked him how he liked being a professional footballer.

Immensely, he replied.

Ay, but well enough to bring your children up to it? said the reporter.

No, he replied, not well enough for that.

But why? asked the reporter.

Because they're lasses, said he with loud laughter.

The reporter collapsed.

By a convention signed in 1904, the French in Newfoundland have an equal footing with British subjects.

The Modern Way

A zealous clergyman was instructing his class on the grave necessity of infant baptism, and after a very earnest homily said:

Now suppose there is a little baby very sick at home, what is the first thing to do?

Put her in a sick club, was the appalling answer.

Maybe

Little Boy—Eh, feyther, isn't there a lot of fooak on the sands this week?

Father—Aye, but there'll be a lot more on th' rocks next week.

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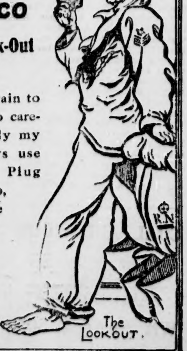

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(Continued.)

I hope she doesn't think she's in love with him—if so, I can see trouble ahead.

His attention was attracted by what Joan was saying to her uncle.

Sir Hilary tells me that father will soon be home.

Sir Hilary has been guilty of an indiscretion. I meant to break the news myself, Sir James answered.

Where are they sending him? she persisted. To Accra?

It's a shame, she cried indignantly. After all those years in the Straits Settlements, he deserved something better than the Gold Coast.

For a first Governorship it isn't bad. He won't grumble, Sir James said with a laugh.

I shall go with him, she announced calmly.

At which Sir Hilary laughed as though he had heard a good joke.

I shall go to Accra. There are white women there, and—why shouldn't I?

Because it's not a fit place for a white woman—to say nothing of girls. What do you say, Sir James.

I quite agree with you, the latter answered; but he looked uneasily at his neice.

Joan said no more, and the subject was changed; but when their guests had gone, her uncle sat by her side, and placed his arm affectionately on her shoulder.

Your father will be home in a few weeks—but not for long, for he will have to go on to Accra. And I'm glad. I don't know what I should do without my little housekeeper, he said with a very unusual nervousness.

I meant what I said just now. I shall go with him to Accra.

Joan, I am afraid I have spoilt you—but don't take advantage of it. You must say nothing of this to your father. Of course he won't take you, and it will only cause unpleasantness he said gravely.

You're a dear old thing, uncle, but you don't understand me a bit, she answered lightly.

Then she kissed him, and without another word went to her own room, but not to sleep, for there was a good deal to occupy her thoughts. There could be no doubt of the truth of the story she had heard, for Sir Hilary himself had witnessed Basil's brutality and he was not the man to exaggerate. But there must be some explanation and she would not judge until she had heard the other side.

A few days later she called at Pump Court and found that Swayne had returned from Las Palmos.

You have seen Sir Basil? she asked eagerly.

Yes. Won't you come in? I am just making tea, he answered and she accepted the invitation with alacrity.

How was he, and is he coming home?

He was quite fit, and by this time he'll be back in Accra. He wished to be remembered to you.

And then Joan proceeded to question him about his voyage; and he told her of the gold mine, and the hopes that they had; but Joan was more anxious to hear of Basil's success as a lawyer, and he told her all that he knew.

Basil spoke to you about his resignation—did he give you the reason?

Yes he answered uneasily.

I have heard one side of the story—the official side.

I'm afraid that my lips are sealed—but I should like to know what you have heard.

She repeated to him the story told by Sir Hilary, and he made no remark when she had finished.

I feel sure that there is some explanation—what is it? she asked anxiously.

Sir Hilary was quite accurate. The facts are as he stated.

But it is no unlike Sir Basil to have acted in such a way. I don't understand it.

Basil realises that he made a fool of himself, and does not grouse over his punishment.

Then there is no explanation—nothing to excuse him?

Nothing, except himself, he added under his breath. But it may turn out for the best. If he hadn't resigned he wouldn't have gone in with Sykes.

I am very miserable about him—You are not hiding anything from me, she demanded suddenly.

I have told you all that I can.

But still, you haven't answered my question.

I can tell you no more. I ought to say that I asked Basil to continue to write to you—but he refused—and he values your friendship, Miss Seymour, Swayne said earnestly.

Is he likely to come home soon?

No—not for a very long time, was the decided answer; and Joan sighed.

In spite of what he said, I intend to write to him. I don't give up my friends so easily, she said as she rose.

We are both Basil's friends. He is going through a rough time, but we will stick to him, Swayne said, and accompanied her to the door.

Joan was very quiet for the rest of the day, and Sir James soon noticed her preoccupation, but asked no questions. It was not his habit to be curious; nevertheless, he wondered what it was that engrossed her thoughts. To him it seemed that the girl was rapidly becoming a woman, and he regretted the fact.

I am rather glad Philip's coming home, he said to himself grimly.

A week or two later he took Joan to Plymouth to meet her father, and it was with some sadness that he watched them embrace. There was a great resemblance both of character and appearance between the brothers and perhaps it was this that made Mr. Seymour seem less of a stranger to his daughter. During the journey to London they talked together, and Joan made up her mind that she could love this parent with the lined face who was almost a stranger. The next few days were spent in trying to bridge over the years, and Mr. Seymour began to realise something of what he had lost.

Jim, I am profoundly jealous of you, he remarked to his brother one night, after Joan had gone to bed.

And I certainly reciprocate the feeling, Sir James answered drily.

I'm half a mind to chuck the service and retire.

Not go to the Gold Coast? You'll miss your K.

Damn the K. I think I prefer Joan to a tuppeny decoration.

You're talking treason. The noble Order of St. Michael and St. George is the ambition of—

Don't be a fool. I'm talking seriously.

I imagine that you'll have to reckon with Joan. She won't rest until you are at the top of the tree. After the Gold Coast will come—say Natal—or Hong Kong—and then—

There's a lot in the girl. Do you know, Jim, I'm rather proud of my daughter, Mr. Seymour said quietly.

And I love her like nothing else in the world. These last two or three years with her have taught me a lot. Joan is a girl in a thousand—she hasn't a trace of selfishness. She's good right through without being the least bit of a prig. But—then he paused a moment— but she's got a will of her own, and she'll have her own way—always—not by bluster or by tears, but quietly, diplomatically. She should have been a boy, and we should both have been proud of her.

Still, I'm glad she's just what she is. Lord!—our service is hell—just think what I've missed—as we talked together in the train I understood. It's you who have watched her grow—watched her character develop. I could have cursed horribly as I noticed her shyness of me. Even now I sometimes catch her looking at me almost as if she were judging my character. I believe she's beginning to care for me—but it's devilish that we should not know one another.

You've missed a lot, Phil, but it's been my gain. Now I think I'll turn in.

I can never thank you for what you have done for my child. She loved you—and by heaven, I'm jealous, Jim. Now I'll go to bed; good night.

The next day Mr. Seymour took Joan to lunch at the Ritz. She had chosen her prettiest frock, for she did not intend that her father should have any reason to be ashamed of her. His eyes rested on her as she sat opposite him, and they lighted up with admiration.

Joan, I've just realised that you are beautiful, he blurted out suddenly.

I'm glad I please you—dad.

What would you say if I gave up the service? We could take a little place and—

You mean—that you wouldn't go to Accra?

I mean that I would chuck the service.

She did not answer at once, and he was surprised.

Then I could live with you, dear, he said gently.

(To be Continued)

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

"About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any soap equal to Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Aylmer Mathers, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911.

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Confounding a Braggart

At the time when Louis Napoleon was President of the French Republic the commander at Lyons was General Castellane, an old soldier whose stern rule kept in check the riotous spirits of that disorderly city.

One of the most boisterous of the latter was a barber, who openly boasted that he only waited for the opportunity of ridding the city of its stern commander.

The general heard of the threat, and one afternoon ordered his coachman to drive to the barber's shop. Leaving his carriage the general entered the shop unattended, took a seat in a vacant chair, and desired the barber to shave him.

The astonished braggart performed the operation as well as his nervousness would permit. When he had finished the general, while paying him, quietly said:—

"Monsieur, since you have not availed yourself of the opportunity to cut my throat which I have given to you would it not be wise for you to refrain from uttering threats that you have not the courage to carry out?"

Binks—What kind of a fellow is Smith?

Jinks—Why he will pass up ten opportunities to make a thousand dollars in order to indignate over a dime that got away from him.

Exclusive of India, the British Army has eighty three troops, companies, and other formations of Royal Engineers.

Famous Statesmen who have Done Time

Because he has been a successful train robber, Mr. A. L. Jennings, of Oklahoma, U.S.A., has been chosen by his fellow-citizens to stand for the important post of Public Prosecutor. He was serving a ten years' sentence when Mr. Roosevelt pardoned him.

I have stolen $50,000 from one train, declares the ex-bandit, in his election address, and I have ridden away with it tied behind my saddle in a seamless sack. Now my ambition is to prove that I can be as good an official as I was a train robber.

If Mr. Jennings is elected, as seems probable, for his graphic stories of brigandage are arousing extraordinary enthusiasm amongst the electors, he will not be the first ex-criminal to be chosen to hold high office in America.

There was once a certain John Morrissey, a noted prizefighter and gambler, who came straight from jail and put up for election as Mayor of New York. At first the better class of citizens treated his candidature as a huge joke, but they soon found that it was no joking matter.

All the thugs and thieves in the city were his friends, and they rallied round him. So, too, did the keepers of gambling dens and other even more questionable resorts. The police, strange as it sounds to our ears, also sided with him, for they knew that once he was elected they would be given a free hand in their favorite occupation of levying blackmail. And so it came to pass that in the end he was elected and an era of corruption set in that has probably never been equalled in any city in the world.

Then there is Sir Jameson, Bart, C.B., better known, perhaps, as "Dr. Jim," who, as all the world knows, led the famous raid into the Transvaal in 1895, after the failure of which he was tried in London and sentenced to ten months imprisonment. Less than ten years afterwards, in 1904, that is to say, he was chosen Premier of Cape Colony.

His was, of course, a political offence. So was that which caused Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, some time Premier of Victoria, to be branded as a felon. He was implicated in the Irish rebellion of 1848, a fact which was afterwards to gain him the enthusiastic support—and the votes—of all his compatriots in Australia when he elected to go in for politics.

Another Australian Premier who did time was Sir Charles Dibbs. He served a sentence in Darlinghurst Jail, Sydney, for contempt of Court. Afterwards, when a turn of fortune's wheel made him Prime Minister of New South Wales, he had to appoint a new Governor of Darlinghurst. He selected for the post the warder who had charge of him as a prisoner.

Edward Gibbon Wakefield, another famous Australian statesman, was actually at one time a convict, his offence being the abduction of an heiress, a fairly common crime in England seventy or eighty years ago but one which the law always regarded seriously and punished severely. The Australians of his day, however, were many of them ex-convicts or the descendants of such, and these did not regard his offence as reflecting on his honour in any way, while the romantic circumstances surrounding it gained him many sympathizers among the ordinary colonists. On his release these rallied round him, and before long he became the most powerful political personage in the subcontinent.

Yet another old convict who rose through politics to high honor in Australia, after having served out there the sentence of imprisonment passed on him, was Dr. O'Doherty. He was convicted and transported for treason, and on his release he became a popular hero. He sat in both Houses in the Queensland Parliament, and afterwards filled several high official posts in that colony.

Obvious

What is your favorite flower, Duke, asked the heiress. But I ought to know that without asking.

Well, what should it be?

The marigold.

Scorcher (to country artist engaged in painting a landscape)—Rather rum copy, ain't it? I expected to find some artists here. I started to come yesterday, but I broke my chain.

The Artist (not in a very pleasant mood)—Oh, indeed, and have you bitten anyone yet?

Reminded Him

Peck—You will never get the dog to mind you, my dear.

Mrs. Peck—I will with patience. You were just as troublesome yourself at first.

De Rich—The thing my uncle left me in his will is the reason I'm wealthy now.

Friend Jones—What did he leave you?

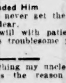
De Rich—An alarm clock.

In Lisbon the straw coat has become very fashionable. It is a rather cumbrous garment, but the Portuguese find that it serves excellently the purpose of a mackintosh. It is made entirely of straw, and the wet runs down the individual straws, and so drops to the ground.

I hate flattery, she said.

Of course you do, he replied. Every pretty girl does.

Then she drew a long, deep sigh, and permitted him to press her cheek against his own.



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Don't eat that stuff, the doctor said,
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But when the doctor had his say,
The patient ate it anyway—
And he's living yet.
Don't buy that run-down business, friend,
Or your career will shortly end,
Thus spoke the man who'd have his say;
The buyer went his headstrong way—
And now he's rich.
You can't raise hay on such poor land,
You'll starve before you get a stand,
Observed the neighbor on the right,
The farmer planted day and night—
He's rich as Croesus now.
There's not one chance in ninety-nine
For you to strike a copper mine,
Said the bent old man to the fresh young guy.
But the youngster said he'd have a try—
Now he owns the State.
They can't put you in jail for that,
Exclaimed the lawyer, sleek and fat
The man in prison groaned a groan,
And the lawyer man left him alone—
But he stayed in jail.

More Boy Wanted

The little mother was distracted.

Really, Tommy, she cried, that's the very last piece of cake you must have Now, don't disobey me.

But Tommy's objections to this severe sentence were pithy and to the point.

Why? bellowed the greedy little boy.

His mother looked over at him wearily.

For just this reason, she replied: There once lived a little boy exactly like you, who went on eating cake, till one day he burst. And his death was caused by eating too much cake Tommy.

The youthful scion of the house pondered this while boiling the remaining crumbs on his plate; then—

I don't believe a little boy could eat too much cake, he remarked serenely.

But, darling, said the tired little mother, he must have done, because he burst.

Ugh! cried her promising youngster scornfully. It wasn't that there was too much cake—there wasn't enough boy! And he stretched over for another piece.

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Lazy, or Not Lazy

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

Has Mr. M—— a reputation for being abnormally lazy? asked counsel briskly.

Well, sir, it's this way—

Will you kindly answer the question asked? struck in the irascible lawyer.

Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question any injustice. And I won't go as far as to say, sir, that he's lazy exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment, sir.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

An umbrella made thief-proof by being locked in such a manner that it cannot be opened has been invented by a London cloak-room attendant. The locking device consists of a metal collar one end of which may be slipped down over the rib tips, and is securely locked to them by revolving the three metal rings. These rings bear the letters and numerals of the secret combination.

A Ready Weapon Against Pain.—There is nothing equal to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and pain disappears before it. There is no known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this magic Oil. In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

A free grant of 100 to 200 acres of forest land is made by the Canadian Government, on the simple conditions of residence and cultivation, to any settler over eighteen years of age, in the provinces of New Brunswick and Ontario, and 160 acres of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon, and some parts of British Columbia.

Sophia (sentimentally)—I dearly love to listen to the ticking of a clock. It seems to me that a clock has a language—you might say a dial-ect.

A sage and reverend gentleman was examining a small school.

In the course of the examination the particulars of the five senses presented themselves. Now, children, what is the ear the organ of? the examiner asked.

Hearing, was answered by many.

What is the eye for?

Seeing.

And the nose?

Smelling.

And the tongue?

No answer.

Come now, said the examiner, in a kindly voice, what do you say the tongue is for?

For puttin' out!

So long ago as 1349, Edward III. passed a Statute ordering the sheriffs to suppress football in England, and thirty-five years previously to that Edward II. issued a proclamation forbidding the populace to hustle over large balls in the streets of the City of London.

India has 147 vernacular languages, the chief of which are Hindi, Bengali, Bihari, Marathi, Panjabi, Tamil, and Telugu.

Glasgow Rangers won every match in the Scottish League Competition in 1898-1899 and no other club has accomplished this performance.

GOOD HORSES GET SCARCE

Statement Made That Old Thoroughbreds are Winning Races

In less than five years there will not be two hundred thoroughbred horses in the United States fit for racing purposes, says John F. Ryan of Montreal, head of the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding.

The anti-racing laws have driven out of the country a very great number of good horses and while there are some few places left for the owners of racers, the thoroughbred industry has been so largely injured that there is not a single breeder left in the country who has any heart in his work.

The decadence of the thoroughbred in America is shown by the racing winning of stake races by horses seven and eight years of age which five years ago would not have been able to win cheap selling races. I am proud to say that Canada is giving every encouragement to the thoroughbred. The breeding bureau is handsomly supported and is providing means for supplying Great Britain the mother country with sufficient horses to equip its army in time of need.

Queer Bits of History

Certain kinds of mediaeval Venetian glasses were popularly supposed to fly to pieces if poisoned liquor were poured into them. In contrast, also dating from the bad old days, were glasses which poisoned all who drank from them. The poison was crystallized at the bottom of the glass, from which it was indistinguishable, and as it dissolved very slowly it could be used many time with deadly effect. Some of such glasses can be seen at the British Museum, and every collector knows that it is never quite safe to use a mediaeval glass for drinking purposes without taking precautions.

Authentic records as to the origin of leap year privileges for women are few. Here is one, from Walsh's "Courtship, Love and Marriage," 1606; Albeit it is now become a part of the common law, in regard to social relation of life, that as often as any bissextil fear do return, the ladies have the sole privilege, during the time it continueth, of making love unto the men, which they may either by words or looks as to them it seemeth proper; and, moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of the clergy who doth in anywise treat her proposal with slight or contumely.

Roger Crab, the hermit and astrologer, almost solved the problem of how to live without eating. About 1641 he began to restrict himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got to a vegetarian diet of broth, thickened with bran and pudding made of bran and turnip leaves, chopped together and he finally resorted to dock leaves and grass. He drank nothing but water, and lived for nearly 40 years on 3 farthings a week. He died in London in 1680 in his 60th year.

Avenging Her Father

Fraulein Hirtl, the daughter of a colonel in the Austrian army, has been put on trial for assaulting her father's superior officer, Lieutenant Field Marshal von Boroevic, the commander of an army corps. The affair has caused much sensation, as it brings into sharp relief some of the evils of the Austrian military regulations under which junior officers are forbidden to marry unless the bride can deposit the prescribed dowry, which varies from $10,000 for a lieutenant's wife to $3750 for that of a major.

Twenty years ago Lieutenant Hirtl fell in love with a penniless girl, and, apparently, in the hope that the regulation might some day be relaxed, the pair joined their lives without any religious ceremony. The union was a happy one, three children were born, and when Hirtl recently attained the rank of a colonel, when no dowry but only a formal permission to marry is necessary, he applied for leave to marry his faithful companion, as this would, under Austrian law also make his children legitimate. The field-marshal however, refused this permission, told Colonel Hirtl that he had best send in his papers and declined to have any social relations with him.

This interview took place just before a dinner of the garrison at Munkaes, and Colonel Hirtl, instead of attending, went home and told his family what had happened. His eldest daughter who is eighteen years of age, was so furious at the slight put on her father and mother that she went out at once to the hotel where the dinner was taking place, and in the vestibule slapped the general's face in the presence of several officers.

Japanese Coastal Shipping Trade

The reply given by Mr. Acland to Sir J. D. Rees in the House of Commons, with regard to the exclusion of British vessels from the Japanese coastal trade, whilst Japanese vessels are cutting into the Indian trade by the aid of government subsidies, has attracted considerable attention in the Japanese Press, states Reuter's Tokio correspondent.

The Tokio Asahi Shimbun in a sarcastic leading article dealing with the matter, says that the real object of the step taken in parliament is to obtain protection for the British India Steam Navigation company, which is unable to face the competition of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in the coolie trade between Calcutta and Rangoon. The Jiji Shimpo says that there can be no question of reopening the matter, which was discussed at the time when the alliance was revised.

A Clever Doctor

I suppose, said the physician, smiling and trying to appear witty while feeling the pulse of a lady patient—I suppose you consider me an old humbug?

Why, replied the lady, I had no idea you could ascertain a woman's thoughts by merely feeling her pulse.

'Twixt years and men is rarely seen
A parallel full pat;
The years seem long when they are lean,
And short when they are fat.

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More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now, however, the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain, and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to ensure car shortage. This we know to be nonsense because frequently after cars are loaded, whether with grain, coal, lumber, or other merchandise they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market information.

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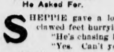
Daddy's Bedtime Story— A Dog That Can Ask For His Dinner



Bill Got the Cakes He Asked For.

SHEPPIE gave a loud bark, and a scrambling could be heard as of clawed feet hurrying over a back fence.

"He's chasing Frankie Green's cat home," said Evelyn.

"Yes. Can't you hear him say 'Bounce, bounce!' just as plain as anything?" added Jack.

"Well, it sounds just like a plain bowwow to me," daddy replied, "but as talking dogs seem to be the style we may as well have one too.

"There's a talking dog now that's able to speak as many as eight words.

"This dog, whose name is Bill, is a very wonderful chap. When he was a puppy he ran and played with the children. They were nice children, and when they were given anything good to eat they shared it with Bill.

"But Bill was a big dog, and, no matter how fairly his little playmates divided, Bill was always ready for more at the end of the feast.

"Bill had noticed that when the children said cake they usually got one of the sweets. Bill made up his mind to learn to say cake for himself.

"The first time he tried even Bill himself knew that it sounded like just plain bowwow, but he kept on trying, and finally he was able to give a cough and a woof that the children said was cake, plain as could be.

"Soon it was noticed that Bill had not much appetite at meal time, and then it was learned that Bill was going about town asking for cakes.

"Then Bill learned to speak his own name, and by and by he was taught yes and no. He learned several other words in time.

"Then some one put a piece in the paper about Bill, and he became famous. By this time he was several years old, no longer a puppy, but a sober grownup dog who loved his own fireside and his own comfort.

"The piece in the newspaper spoiled things for Bill. Letters and telegrams came pouring in to his master. Some of the letters were offers to buy the dog who could talk. Others were letters from men who had theaters or circuses and wanted Bill to come and let them show him off to the public.

"Bill's master would not think of selling him, but as he was not a rich man the offers of pay for showing his dog pleased him.

"Bill was taken to the city. At the first theater where he was shown the people went wild over the dog.

"Bill's master was paid a large sum of money every week, and the dog was fed on tenderloin steak and dainties, but traveling about over the country and getting up before crowds to show off his tricks are not pleasing to a dog, and maybe he often wished that he had not been so fond of cake as to learn to ask for it."

Blobbs—My wife thinks it's wicked for me to play bridge.

Slobbs—It is—the way you play it!

My son, do you think this kind of life will pay you?

No, father; but I'm hoping you will!

Including the High Court of Justice the Court of Appeal and the Court of Criminal Appeal, the total cost of the Law Courts for the year ending March 1912, was nearly $3,500,000, while the receipts were some $1,000,000 short of this sum.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Services morning and evening alternately in Church on 2nd Street

Sunday School meets every Sunday at 12 a.m. Supt., J. McNeil.

Choir Practice Wednesday evening.

REV. J. McWILLIAMS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

STRATHMORE

Sunday, Nov. 3. Communion and Reception Service: 12 noon, Sunday school, 7.30 p.m., Mr. Gold will speak in behalf of the Temperance and Moral reform. His address will be illustrated with pictures of the temperance campaign

Orange Valley, 2 p.m., Sunday School — Supt. Roy McElhoes. 3 p.m. preaching service, pastor.

Nightingale, 2 p.m., Sunday School. Cheadle. Special thanksgiving service —special music.

REV. I. E. MATHEWS, Pastor.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND OR EPISCOPAL
COR. FIRST ST. AND THIRD AVE.

Services every Sunday evening at 7.30 Matins and Celebration second Sunday in the month 11 a.m.

COUNTRY SERVICES

Nov. 3 Nightingale, 3 p.m.
,, 10 Harwood, 3 p.m.
,, 17 Nightingale, 3 p m.
,, 24 Harwood, 3 p.m.

REV. J. G. HATHAWAY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

STRATHMORE DISTRICT.

Mass at Strathmore, first and third Sundays, at 10.30; second and fourth Sundays, at 8.30.

At the Dutch Colony, first and third Sunday, at 8.30; second Sunday, at 10.30.

At Cheadle, fourth Sunday, at 10.30

FATHER LAJAT, O.S.B.

SKANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN

Skandanavian services in the schoolhouse by Nels Valdum on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 11 a.m. At this service holy communion will be celebrated.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs A. Throndson on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7th. Everybody most cordially invited.

ARNT VAALER, Pastor

Strathmore Railway Time Table

Taking effect Oct. 27, 1912

TRAIN NO. 14—ST. PAUL-SOO SEATTLE Going East, due 24.02
TRAIN NO. 13—ST. PAUL-SOO SEATTLE Going West, due 4.05
TRAIN NO. 515—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL Going West, due 11.26
TRAIN NO. 3—VANCOUVER EXPRESS Going West, due 17 21
TRAIN NO. 4—TORONTO EXPRESS Going East, due 15.35
TRAIN NO. 516—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL Going East, arr. 18.14, leave 18.40

N.B.—These figures are inserted for the convenience of the public, and are as far as possible correct, but the Standard cannot be held liable for and inaccuracies which may occur in same

Sidelights on Municipal Debenture Sales

HOW BASSANO RAISES THE WIND

Within the last year much difficulty has been experienced by municipalities in raising their debentures, and many have had to be tided over by temporary loan from the banks. Calgary has had to adopt this expedient, and Strathmore is doing the same thing at the present time, waiting till spring when it is expected that municipal debentures will command better prices.

Much comment was aroused by the announcement that Bassano had been able to sell its bonds to an American firm at par. The reason therefor is given by the Macleod Advertiser, in the following article.

"BASSANO'S BOND SALE AT PAR—AN ADVERTISING DODGE

When a few days ago, it was announced from Bassano, with a loud flourish of trumpets, that the town had sold its debentures to a Chicago house at par, the circumstance was used for all it was worth by wiseacres on the street and by press writers whose chief mission in life is to "knock" any and all financial arrangements entered into by our own Mayor and Council, to show that the sale of Macleod's debentures at the paltry figure of 93½ was the gift of our birthright for a mess of pottage, the result of "frenzied finance" and general foolishness.

But there was a "nigger in the woodpile", as those who were familiar with municipal finance suspected all the time. It has just come out that the Bassano sale was really a publicity dodge and that the town's debentures, instead of bringing par, as claimed, only sold for 82 or thereabouts.

It seems that a firm of Chicago contractors, which does not handle town debentures unless it at the same time gets a public works contract, entered into an agreement with the town of Bassano, to take its bonds, ostensibly at par. But, at the same time, it was given the $150,000 contract for public works at such a figure that when the accrued interest, discount and other items are added the town will be paying enough to bring the price of the debentures down to a trifle above 82 cents on the dollar, which is a considerable difference from the even 100 claimed.

Macleod's deal, 93½, is, as the Advertiser has all along asserted, good business"

Mayor Lambert informs us that some time ago the Council was approached by an American firm offering to take Strathmore's debentures, the condition offered being that the buyers of the bonds get the contracts for the work for which the debentures are issued. The proposition was not entertained, and when the visitor was asked if he would take the debentures without getting the work he silently faded away.

Personal Pars

F. T. McElhoes returned last Saturday from a weeks' visit at Lethbridge where he attended the Dry-Farming Congress.

Miss Leonard, who was the guest of Miss Wilhelmina Boles last week returned to her home in Calgary, Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Mary Kelly spent Thanksgiving at their home near Calgary.

O Evans of the firm of Martin & Evans, but now residing at Brooks, was visiting old friends here the first of the week.

Mrs George Hill will receive November 7th and again on first Thursdays.

Mrs W. E. Brown is entertaining her mother, Mrs Kerr, of Calgary, who arrived Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs Vity, of Revelstoke, B. C., have been the guests of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Patrick for the Thanksgiving holiday and week-end

L. C. McGaw left on Saturday last for his home in Punxsutawney, Penn., after a weeks visit in this vicinity.

The Anglican Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs W. E. Brown. Much interest is being manifested in the annual sale which that organization is to hold shortly, and for which they have been making preparation for several weeks.

Misses Dolly Collison and Irene Klyli e made a trip to Calgary Saturday for a visit with friends, returning Sunday afternoon.

STRATHMORE TRADING CO.
GENERAL STORE

SALE NOW ON

Our Sale opened up with a tremendous rush. We are sorry we could not give everyone the proper attention, but under the circumstances we did the very best we could. Every buyer was satisfied, and if you have not seen our display it will pay you to see it now.

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Sheep Lined Coats good value at regular price $6 now selling

$4.45

Better qualities reduced in proportion.

SOCKS

We have a good stock regular 15c value now selling

5 pairs for 49c

Men's and Youths'

READY-MADE SUITS

At Half Price.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Fleece Lined, Regular $1.75 values

Now $1 per suit

All Wool Heavy Winter Weight, $2.00 value now

$1.25 per suit

MEN'S SHIRTS

COLLARS, TIES, SUSPENDERS, MITTS, GLOVES, OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

At prices regardless of cost,

Bib Overalls for .	85c
Leather Pullovers .	25c
Leather Mitts, Lined .	37½c
Leather Gloves . .	37½c
Mens' Ties, reg. 50c to 75c for . .	23c
Braces, reg. 50c for .	29c
Men's Rubber Collars for	15c
Men's Working Shirts	39c up
Men's Felt Slippers .	29c
Men's Winter Caps	59c up

BOOTS AND SHOES

Extra good quality Boys' Solid Leather Winter Boots for

$1.49

Girls' Solid Leather Winter Boots

For **$1.49**

Mens' Heavy Working Boots for

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Children's Solid Leather Boots for

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To those who are preparing lists to send their money to Eaton's we especially recommend our prices for all DRYGOODS

You will be surprised at what we can do for a little money. Look these prices over.

18c to 20c FLANNELETTE now

12½c yd.

15c and 18c TOWELLINGS now

10c yd.

Ladies' VESTS and DRAWERS

Regular 45c, now **27c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS, regular price 30c now **15c**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

All to be sold at less than cost price

ENGLISH FLOOR OILCLOTH, reg. 90c per yd. (2 yds. wide) for **63c**

50c Dress Goods for **27c**

Ladies' House Dresses for **99c**

Hair Pins for **1c** a package

15c, 20c and 25c Laces for **5c**

Hair Nets 6 for **25c**

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If you require dishes see us now. 2 only Dinner Services, 97 pieces each, good value at $15 now selling

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All China and Glassware at greatly reduced prices.

50 CARPET SAMPLES, 2 pieces for **25c**

FLOOR RUGS 3 ft. x 6 ft., reg. $2.25 for **$1.25**

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The Prices speak for themselves.

Royal Crown, Golden West and White Swan Soap Now **20c** pkge

Sunlight Soap 6 for **25c**

Jelly Powder—Royal Shield & Red Feather, now **7c** each

Large size B. C. Salmon, while it lasts, 2 for **25c**

Positively cannot repeat this when supply is sold out

3 lb Windsor Salt **5c** each

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee **25c** per lb

Wagstaff's Jam **75c**

Climax Jam **65c**

Rolled Oats, 8 lb sacks, reg. 40c, now **34c**

Prunes, 10 lb box, **99c**

Raisons, 3 boxes for **25c**

EGG-O BAKING POWDER

1 lb tins, regular		25c for		**19c**
2½	,,	65c	,,	**49c**
5	,,	$1.10	,,	**89c**

Come where you can get the right change back.

Sale price for cash only

STRATHMORE TRADING CO.
GENERAL STORE

THE YOUNG MEN OF THE PRAIRIE

The Problem of Providing Varied Employment for Sons of Western Farmers.

In many respects conditions in Western Canada to-day are not unlike those that prevailed in older Canada forty years ago. Grain growing is the paramount industry in the West to-day and thanks to a beneficent Providence, given proper methods of tillage it will always occupy first place. The manufacturing industry is only in its infancy in the West as yet. Storekeeping and railroading are the two great sources of employment for young men in the West apart from farming. What are the sons of the present farmers in the west going to do for a living when they grow up? As yet the West has hardly been settled long enough to produce a full generation of children, but when it does what are they all going to do? Many, no doubt, if free homesteads are available when they reach their majority, will follow in father's footsteps and go on the farm.

Develop the Factory.

But what of the others? What of the young man whose taste lies in designing? Where will he find an outlet for his talents in his own part of the country? And what of the embryo cabinet makers, machinists, electricians, chemists and other industrial workers who will develop in the West in the near future? Must we send them abroad to find work suited to their capabilities? And what of the daughters of the West? Are they all going to stay at home? Their Ontario cousins are busy earning good wages, making the Westerner's underwear, carpets, confectionery, clothes and other necessities. Shall the Western girl be denied the same opportunities for her energy and skill?

And what of Western towns? Are they to remain as they are, shopping and distributing centres in most cases with no producing industries? Many have reached their limit as to population and business as such. They must develop the factory or mark time. Will the Western farmer be satisfied year in and year out with the same little business centres with their limited opportunities for social intercourse and pleasures?

A Big Problem

As the life of the West centres more and more in farming, the problem of providing varied employment for those who live there will become intensified. Already in the towns in winter months there is sometimes a dearth of employment. There is little mixed farming. Few cattle are kept on most farms and as a result dairying and meat production are hardly holding their own. This form of farming provides employment the year round. Not so wheat and oat culture.

As the children of the present settlers of the West grow into manhood and womanhood, the problem of finding suitable employment for them will supersede all of the big problems which we hear so much about to-day, unless development in other lines of activity begins at once. The factory with its abundant openings for the skilled artisan, for the office man or woman, the salesman and the organizing or executive genius cannot be built in a day. Already there is a place in the West for the busy workshop, and within the next decade it will become essential to well-balanced progress in the West.

The Factory Chimney

Specialization is all very well in its place, but specialization in Western farming has gone far enough if we want to keep in Canada all the young people who wish to specialize in some other field. Fortunately the factory chimney is already shooting up in the West. It is not very tall or very wide as yet, but it is growing. Mixed farming, which our agricultural experts are unanimous in prescribing for wheat specialization in the West, will hasten its development. Mixed farming demands a market for its varied and often perishable products at its very door. The factory provides such a market. Its employes, building and owning their own homes, raise good, healthy, average-sized families. Their children must be fed.

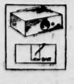
Family of Twenty-four

A unique scene was presented at the Immigration Hall, Edmonton, Alberta, when a small crowd of men, women and children walked into the office. All the people were of one family, twenty-four in number, and had come from Quebec.

The party comprised father and mother with three sons all married, possessing families anywhere from three to seven children. Nine of the family were eligible to take up free government lands.

Homemade Mousetrap

If mice bother you, and you have no trap handy, take a small block of wood; bore a 1-inch hole, about 2-inch deep; and drive a small nail, filed down to a sharp point, at an angle so it will project into the hole about half way between the top and bottom, and in the center of the hole, as shown in the picture. When the mouse tries to back out the sharp point will catch it.



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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00

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POOL ROOMS—Henry & Hastings, W E Gilmore, Stanley & Doyle

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—C V Vanscoy, C B H Nelson, F T McElhoes, Wm Joffrier

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DRAYING—F C Boles, A N Reay, R A Anderson, H L McLachlin A H Michaelis, Jas. Cleeve, W. S. Bush,

LIVERY—F C Boles, W G Knyvett, A. N. Reay.

OPERA HOUSE—A N Reay

BARBER—A C McMahon, W E Gilmore, Stanley & Doyle

RESTAURANTS AND BOARDING HOUSES —S D Currie, T Collison, J Saunders, Miss Gillies, Mrs Seese, Martin & Evans, R A Anderson, W Douglas

AUCTIONEER—A L Clemens, W A McClintock

LAUNDRY—Yip Wah

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A.F. & A.M., G.R.A.

Regular Meetings First Monday on or before Full Moon.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited

A. L. CLEMENS, W.M.
G. F. BUTLER Secretary.

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